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Called-up Capital £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £900,000
Reserve Fund £70,000

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund £600,000

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken

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CAPITAL PAID-UP .....Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND .....Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors. $15,000,000
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Foochow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 2,100,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

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Paid-up Capital .. .. ,, 20,000,000
Reserve Fund .. .. .. ,, 5,380,000

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Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0 0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15 5
Reserve Funds	13,37,432	8 0

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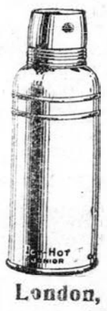

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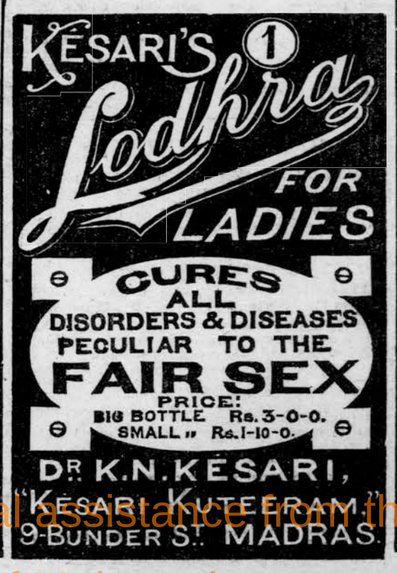

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MANAGER,
(Sd.) Ranaghat Chemical Works,
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J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
Bombay, 3rd December, 1917. 1124

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TENDERS are invited to excavate and remove earth, moorum and stone from Goolanji Hill, Parel Tank Road, (Sewree), the property of late R. B. Shivlal Motilal. For further particulars apply to Messrs. CONTRACTOR & KANGA, Architects 17, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. 1194

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that three Share Certificates Nos. 1277, 1575 and 1878 of the Colaba Land and Mill Co., Ltd., standing in our joint names with transfers signed by us are misplaced or lost. Public are cautioned against dealing with the same.
Mazagon, Bombay, 7th Dec. 1917.
RUSTOMJEE BOMANJEE GANDHI,
PEROJBAI BOMANJEE GANDHI,
1169.

AUCTION SALE OF ROSES (DIAMONDS) AND PEARLS STRINGS.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION in Hirabag, Bombay, Loose Roses (diamonds) in packets, and Pearls strings, on MONDAY, the 17th December, 1917, at 12 noon (S.T.).
A. Y. MORAY,
President,
Javerkhana Committee,
1138 BARODA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BOMBAY MARU" having arrived from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, Malacca, and Colombo, and, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.
T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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20-22 H. P. Fitted with ZENITH Carburettor, Electric Lights, and SELF-STARTER. EXTREME ECONOMY ON TYRES. PETROL consumption 25 miles per gallon.
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Chowpatty, BOMBAY
982

OUR DAY

LOOK OUT
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'OUR DAY'
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE'S
Cinema Contribution
NEXT TUESDAY
DECEMBER 11th

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a very valuable land with a large compound together with the buildings and structures there on admeasuring about 133,000 square feet known by the name of Chiman Bag and situate near Lakdipool at New Sadashiv Peth, in Poona City is for sale. Offers in writing are invited for purchase thereof and the same should be sent to the undersigned before 1st January, 1918, at their Office, 95, Ash Lane, in Fort.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL.
914 Attorneys-at-Law.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RAHIMATBAI, wife of DATUSUMAR has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Church Gate Street, Fort, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Government Toka Land or Ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house thereto, lying and being at Parel Bhoiwada, outside the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 121 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 117, New No. 14504, and New Survey No. B. V/12 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 1333 and Street No. 27 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property of Dewaram Govindji Thakur, on or towards the West by Bhoiwada Road, on or towards the North by Public passage on or towards the South by the property of Hari Shanker Mhatre.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1917.

PANDIA & CO.,
1199 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HOOSEN RAHIM SOMJI and HOOSEN KARIM RAHIM SOMJI a minor under the age of 18 years by his mother and guardian FATMABAI, widow of KARIM RAHIM SOMJI, appointed by an order of the High Court, dated the 20th September, 1913, and authorised to sell the undermentioned property on behalf of the said minor by a further order of the High Court, dated the 4th December, 1917, and the said FATMABAI, widow of KARIM RAHIM SOMJI, have contracted to sell to our client Mr. KAYAMALI ABDULHUSEIN PAREKH the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, and also to the undersigned at their offices at 1 Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or claims, if any, and the same will then be considered to have been waived

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that the two pieces or parcels of Foras Land Tenure situate, lying and being at Elphinstone Road, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay formerly containing by admeasurement 3,628 and 1,626 square yards respectively, making together 5,254 square yards out of which land measuring 807 square yards were acquired by the Collector of Bombay in October, 1909, under the Land Acquisition Act and now containing by admeasurement 4,447 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 49, 53 and 88, New Nos. D/11934, 12849 and New Survey Nos. 1/1927 and 1/1907 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 3468 and Street No. 932, the said first piece being bounded on the East partly by the land of Shriram Pandoo and partly by the land of Hiraji Damodar, on the West partly by the land of Sole Savhar and partly by the land of Girgol Fernandiz, on the North by the land of Laxman Ranji and on the South by the land of Essaji Alibhai the said 2nd piece being bounded on the East by the Municipal Water Main, on the West by the land of Hiraji Damodar, on the North by the land of Vithoba Mankoji and on the South by the land of Essaji Alibhai.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1917.

SOONDERDAS & Co.,
1208 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DINSHAW PESTONJI BATHA has contracted to sell absolutely to our client the property hereunder described:—

All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, Fasendari right, survivorship, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Cook's Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ghoga Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 195 8/9 square yards (according to Collector's Bill) or thereabouts whether it be more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 326, New No. 5260, Old Survey Nos. 309-310 and New Survey No. 3025 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly of Navazbai Munchershaw Billimoria, now of Hassonally Abdulally, on or towards the West by the property of Dhanjibhoy Bomanji Mistry, on or towards the North by the stables formerly of Jeewajee Manockji and on or towards the South by the Ghoga Street aforesaid and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1713 and Street No. 80 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1917.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
1207 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 592 of 1916.

Re ATMARAM ABAJI BHISEY, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant residing at Cathedral Street, a Chunam Merchant in partnership with Anant Kashinath Wagle in the name of Bhisey Wagle and Co., and a Brick merchant, in partnership with Anant Kashinath Wagle and Shamrao Sunderji Chogle in the name of Bhisey Wagle and Co.
an Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 5th February, 1918, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1917.

R. B. PATEL.
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court.
Fort, Bombay, the 7th December, 1917. 1210

NOTICE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUSTOMJI EDULJI BHARUCHA has contracted to sell to our client Mr. KURBHAN HUSEIN RAHIMATALLI, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Girgaum Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 154 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue (until the cess thereon was redeemed on the 19th day of February, 1881, in the rent roll of Pension and Tax) under Old No. 127, New No. 1015, Old Survey No. 758 and New Survey No. 8166 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2119 and Street Nos. 202-204 and which said premises are bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the said Girgaum Road, on or towards the West by the property of Janardhan Trimbak, on or towards the North by the property of Ratanji Shapurji Seervai and on or towards the South by the property of Framji Pallonji Mistri.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1917.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
1209 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAROON ADAM, of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client KHAN BAHADUR HORMUSJI MANECKJI BHIWANDIWALLA. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land held under a lease of 999 years from the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and known as plots Nos. 24 and 25 on the Princess Street Estate of the Board together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, at Princess Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 555 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 63, 64 and 65 and bounded on the East by a Service passage on the West by Plot No. 23 of the Princess Street Estate of the Board on the North by a service passage and on the South by the Princess Street aforesaid which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward Nos. 2728-29, 2730-41 and Street Nos. 287-89, 291, 1, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the vendor's tenants.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
1211 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF A CRUSHING ROLLER WITH ELECTRIC 12 H.P. MOTOR.

Under instructions from the owner concerned Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 9th day of December, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at the Anderson stable at Bellasis Road, Byculla.

One crushing roller for oats and gram with electric 12 A.C. H.P., motor by Simons (wherein another roller can be applied) in working order

On MONDAY, the 10th December, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc., 1 big office table.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.
The property of a gentleman:—
1 rubber-tyred landau with bicycle wheels by Windover.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th December, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE of Specially Made Substantial Household Furniture.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 8th December, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

The property of a private gentleman.—
1 pair specially made very decent and substantial big cabinets for decorating a bungalow
1 pair specially made blackwood shelves with very rich carvings.
1 pair leather lined sofas.
1 specially made teak and blackwood revolving book case.
1 office writing table with 5 drawers.
1 dirty cloth basket, chairs, etc.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).
WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 8th December 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs GANDHI & Co., will sell by public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street household and office furniture including oval dining table, dining chairs, office writing tables, arm and armless chairs, marble top center tables, drawing room suites, washing table, almyrahas, easy chairs, leather lined sofas, dumbwaiters, sideboards iron and wooden cots, teapoys etc., etc

By order of a private gentleman.
1 pair specially made very decent and substantial big cabinets.
1 pair specially made blackwood shelves with very rich carvings.
1 pair leather lined sofas.
1 specially made teak and blackwood revolving book case
1 office writing table with 5 drawers.
1 dirty cloth basket, chairs, etc.,
By order of an Office.
Writing tables, arm and armless chairs glass door sliding cupboard, panel door book cases, easy chair etc.
By order of the concerned.
Gas lights, walking sticks etc.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT KUMBHAR TUKDA, OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Muljee and Thakordas, Attorneys for the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Shanker Atmaram Mahatre and Bai Parvatibai wife of Shanker Atmaram Mahatre Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will on Saturday the 22nd December 1917 put up the undermentioned property for sale by public auction on the premises in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees by an indenture of mortgage dated 2nd day of April 1913 and made between the said Shanker Atmaram Mahatre and Parvatibai wife of Shanker Atmaram Mahatre of the one part and the mortgagees of the other part.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Pension Tax land together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being in Kumbhar Tukda outside the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 129 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Gordhandas Ranchhordas Bhagat, on or towards the South by the Portuguese Church and the property of Mowji Raghowji on or towards the East by the property of Samaoduk Muta and on or towards the West by Kumbhar Tukda Lane and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 454 New No. 2362 old survey No. 307 and new survey No. 440 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 5035 and Street No. 13 and are now in the occupation of the mortgagors and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Muljee and Thakoredas attorneys for the mortgagees at their office at Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th December, 1917.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY THE 9TH DECEMBER AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE of Very Rich Newly designed Artistic made-to-order Teak and Blackwood Household furniture by well known makers Blackwood hand carved furniture Sewing Machines Phonograph with selected Records Rich Mirzapore, and Jaipur Carpets, Electric table fan etc.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 9th instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at the ground floor of Sea Croft, Colaba, behind the Cuffe Parade and near the Parsi Sanitorium, the very rich newly designed artistic and made to order teak and blackwood household furniture by well-known makers such as round dining table, dining chairs, mahoganised substantial sideboard, rich drawing and artistic full size mirrored cabinet, blackwood hand-carved jardineer, rich tapestry lined drawing room complete suites, of sofas and chairs, carved teaopys, carved side tables, Jaipore carpets, writing table and chairs, carved tables, easy low Curzon chairs, rich teapoys revolving book stands, glassdoor book cases, selected pont-glassdoor almirah, point door almirahs, mahoganised dressing chival glass, dressing chests of drawers, iron and brass single cots, highly polished wooden double bedsteads, rich chests of drawers, sewing machines, phonographs with selected records, electric table fan, rich glassware, crockeryware, platedware, drawing half curtains to suits. The property of Captain D. C. V. Fitzgerald M.O. L.M.S., and catalogues are published and the property is on view.

NOTICE.

Piece Goods, Furniture Pianos and other articles for auction sale at Messrs. MEHTA and Co.'s Rooms on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, will be received by them till the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, 1917.

NOTICE.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MILLS, COLOUR MERCHANTS AND DYERS.

Messrs. MEHTA & COMPANY are instructed to invite private offers for the following stock of Aniline Dyes of original packing in 1lb. and 1lb. tins such as:—

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Samples can be seen on application to the Undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
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Bombay, 8th December, 1917.

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One of the Biggest (6 Reels—10,000 Feet Long), Grandest, and most spectacular screen plays ever made.

"THE CHRISTIAN"

Hall Caine's Immortal Story

With his own famous Son, DERWENT HALL CAINE
The young and Talented English actor, in the role of John Storm, and ELIZABETH RISDON

A great London favorite, as Glory Quayle. Produced by the London Film Co.

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Derwent Hall Caine, son of the Author, plays John Storm.

HALL CAINE SUPERVISES PRODUCTION.

Hall Caine last year accepted the offer made by the London Film Company for the film of his novel, and spent five months personally supervising the production, His son, Derwent Hall Caine, has the role of John Storm, and Elizabeth Risdon is Glory Quayle. Several London film favorites—Charles Rock, Gerald Ames, George Bellamy, Frank Stanmore and Douglas Munro—are in the cast.

The novelist expressed himself as more than satisfied with results.

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DON'T MISS THIS RARE TREAT!

Miss Tarabai is to stay in Bombay for a very short time only.

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BOMBAY RACING SEASON, 1917-18.

The Bombay Racing Season will consist of 18 days, commencing on Saturday, 15th December, 1917,

Extra Meetings, 13 days, and Bombay Races, 5 days,

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Season Tickets and Books of Coupons will be issued at the following rates :—

Whole Season, 18 days' racing.

Members of the Turf Club ... .. Rs, 50 each,
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Ladies .. .. Rs. 20 each,

Members of the truf Club and Ladies with badges will receive tickets. Non-Members of the Turf Club will receive a book containing coupons for each day.
Season Tickets and Books of Coupons are not transferable,
Ladies' Tickets are not available for Children,
No Tickets or Books of Coupons will be issued without payment,
Season Tickets and Books of Coupons may be had only on application to :—

THE SECRETARY, W.I.T.C., BYCUILA, BOMBAY.

DAY TICKETS.

The rates of admission are as follows:—

FIRST ENCLOSURE.

Extra Meetings.	Rs. A,	Bombay Races.	Rs
Gentleman	5 0	Gentleman	6 0
Lady	2 0	Lady	3 0

SECOND ENCLOSURE.

Extra Meetings.	Rs, A,	Bombay Races.	Rs, A,
Gentleman	2 0	Gentleman	2 0
Lady	1 0	Lady	1 0

N.B.—All Tickets of admission and Books of Coupons are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Western India Turf Club.

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Children in arms will not be admitted,

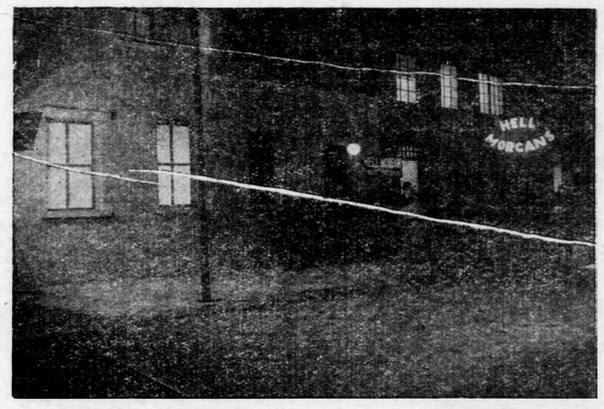
J. REYNOLDS,
Ag, Secretary Western India Turf Club.

BOMBAY,
15th November, 1917.

* Does not include admission to the "Our Day" Meeting to be held on the 12th December '17, for which day tickets must be purchased at the Gates.

BY GLOBE TROTTER.

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSAL CITY.



Ella Hall became the bride of Emery Johnson on September 6th, the wedding ceremony being performed at the bungalow home of the bride in Hollywood in the presence of members of the two families. Elsie Cohn was bridesmaid and Harry Carter (the leading character in Gray Ghost) the best man.

Miss Ella Hall has been leading woman and featured player in Universal and Blue Bird subjects for the past three years, and her splendid work in the popular Serial "Masterkey," "Jewel," "Bugler of Algiers," "Her Soul's Inspiration" etc., is everywhere remembered with admiration. E. Johnson has played in Universal releases for the past eighteen months, his most recent work being in the "Gray Ghost" Serial.

Before the Seventh Regiment of Infantry National Guard of California marched to battle "Somewhere in France" they carried with them a new silk flag the gift of the motion picture people of Los Angeles—presented to them by Miss Dorothy Phillips, Blue Bird Star, in the presence of the officers of the regiment and a large number of producers, actors and actresses, the ceremony taking place at Edendale near Hollywood.

Colonel Hutchins in accepting the battle flag said the Seventh Regiment greatly appreciated the honour conferred upon it by the donors to whom and the entire nation, it would do its utmost in the present conflict.

Miss Dorothy Phillips plays the heroine in "*Hell Morgan's Girl*" a Blue Bird Special feature to be screened next week at the *New Alexandra Cinema,* in Bombay.

An entirely new feature of this Blue Bird Special feature is the introduction of a new method for producing lighting effects which marks a tremendous step forward in picture art. It is the talk of all Western studios as well as the admiration of all who see the productions made at the Universal City.

To John M. Nickalaus, Superintendent of Photography at the Universal Company's Pacific Studios belongs the credit for the new discovery. If a scene is supposedly lighted by a gas light, electric drop light, oil lamp or even a match, the direction of light in this scene actually comes from the fixture used, and in sufficient quantities to be successfully recorded on the screen.

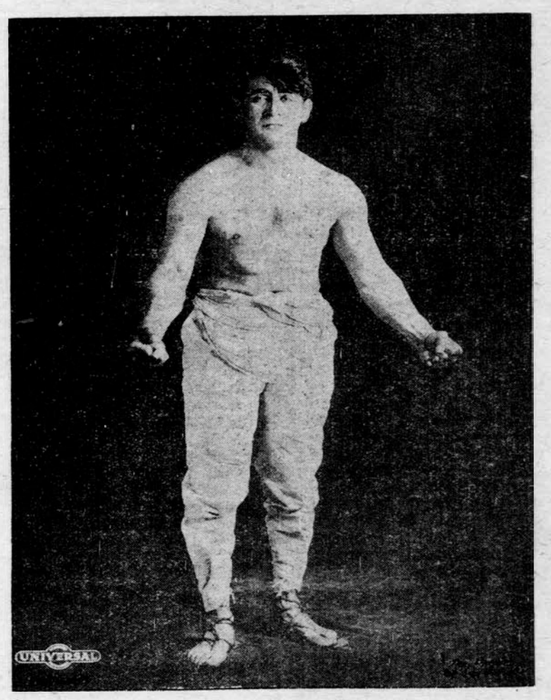
To accomplish this required no end of research and days and nights of constant application in the numerous lines of experiments necessary until each source of light would photograph at regulation motion picture speed and reproduce on the screen exactly as the original as either the match, the candle or the electric light would look to the eye. To appreciate all the splendour of this new invention it is but necessary to see it reproduced on the screen.

EDDIE POLO, STUNT PULLER

IN "THE GRAY GHOST."

'Universal' Serials have the reputation of going all over the world. They are shown in Japan, China, South Africa, and every nook and corner of India where the screen has penetrated. Ideas on such fundamental subjects as manly honour and feminine beauty may differ in different parts of the globe, but there is one thing which is universally understood and that is daring.

Eddie Polo, who has furnished a large proportion of the thrills for several serials including the "Broken Coin" and "Liberty" is the acknowledged king of stunt pullers. *Since he was two years old Polo has been performing breath-taking stunts in public. He was born in Italy and started his training almost in the cradle.* At the age of two he could walk on his hands, and at seven he was an accomplished acrobat and high diver. For seventeen years he was with the biggest circuses in the world, as diver, acrobat, animal trainer, and an aeronout. He astonished Paris by dropping from a moving airplane, which was circling the Eiffel Tower, depending on a parachute to break the thousand feet fall. He claims to be the only acrobat who ever caught a fellow performer after a triple somersault in the air. He holds a record of 235 feet in underwater swimming and has performed such little stunts as an eighty foot dive into the ocean off the bow of a swifty moving steamer for the camera. He is a splendid horseman, a formidable fighter and wrestler and one of the best all-round athletes in the films.



YOUR FAVOURITE EDDIE POLO.

Polo's role in the "Gray Ghost" is that of Secretary to the young Englishman, who is sent to America to fetch a valuable necklace which the Ghost has decided to appropriate. Jean Marco, the Secretary, has his hands full protecting his employer from the machinations of the band of lieutenants of the master-criminal who are seeking the young man's life. His part develops slowly, but once in action, he will have a chance to put over some of the toughest encounters he has ever fought for the films.

In episode four he has a fight with a whole room-full of crooks in a restaurant which is said to be the most thrilling affair ever filmed. Polo comes to the cafe looking for his employer and meets the Gray Ghost's man. He immediately senses the situation and starts a fight to keep the man occupied so that Hildreth may escape. The men fight over the top of chairs and tables to the accompaniment of broken furniture and smashed crockery. Polo raises a man in the air and then hurls his limp body on top of a table full of dishes and silverware all of which crash to the ground. The divers rush for the exits befrore the onslaught of the fighting demon, who holds six men occupied as easily as one. When at last Polo thinks that they have had enough, the floor is strewn with wreckage and several of the Gray Ghost's gang are nursing broken bones and bruises.

This episode of the serial is the most sensational so far. But Polo's work has only begun in earnest and he will have many more opportunities in which his skill as a boxer and his great strength will have full play.

It is good news to the cinema loving public to enjoy Polo's work on the screen to hear that he has signed a two years' contract with the Universal and will continue to do the sort of thing which has made him famous all over the globe. He has also played an important part in the latest brand of Universal features the Butterfly Brand, of which we will speak at some future time.

I have great pleasure in announcing that a special cinema show will be given by the *Universal Film Manfacturing Co.* at the NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA **on "OUR DAY,"** the 12th inst., at 3 p.m. A special programme suitable for the occasion and never before screened in Bombay is selected for the occasion (including a special number of the Universal Animated weeklies, showing General Pershing's arrivai in France). The American Consul, Mr. Stuart Lupton, has kindly consented to grace the occasion with his presence. All of you, dear readers, are cordially invited to witness this grand programme via the box office. You will be killing two birds with one stone. Savy ?

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 6th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts:

Months.	Closing prices.
January	22.43+6
March	22.36+3
May	22.30+4

Old Contracts:

Months.	To-day's price.
Dec	21.02
Dec.-Jan.	20.87
Jan. Feb	20.77
Feb.-Mar	20.68
Mar.-Apl.	20.59 —15
Apl.-May	20.51
May-June	20.43
June-July	20.35

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Dec 5th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs.
41,000	were alloted to Calcutta	..	4,51,000
4,10,000	" " to Bombay	..	
Nil	" " to Madras	..	

Tenders on Calcutta, Bombay } at 1.5.

Min Rate Received: Calcutta, Bombay } 27% { above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
22,54,000	were allotted to Calcutta	..	55,49,000
21,66,000	" " to Bombay	..	
11,29,000	" " to Madras	..	

Tenders on Calcutta, Bombay } at 1/4 29/32.

Min Rate Received: Calcutta, Bombay } 27% { above that rate in full.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 60,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week 40,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec 4th

Day's Exports to Great Britain	5,000
" to Continent..	13,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	7½
Demand Bills	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	85½

New York, Dec 5th:

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	28,000
Futures at New York Jan.	28.45+11
" " Mar	28.14+10
" " May	27.87+12
Spot Cotton at New York	29.85 Unchgd.
" at New Orleans	29.88 +12
Futures at New Orleans Mar.	27.18+26
" " May.	27.01+33

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Dec. 5th

Bar Silver Spot	42 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/2
Consols 2½% Ex	55½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	48½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan Ex.	63½
Government Securities 3% Ex.	54½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.25

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec 4th

3½% 1925--1928	£85
4½% 1925--1945	£99½
5% New	£93½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London Dec 5th:

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs C I F Afloat	78
Wheat Soft Red Karachi	77/6

ROZARIO SANTA FE:

Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. Quoted..	75/6

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	595
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	600
Toria Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. Paid	595

LINSEEDS:

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Nov.-Dec. Buyers	600

METALS:

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£119½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR:

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	18/6½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	21/4½
Tone:—Nothing Doing.	

RUBBER:

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec.-Jan. Value	2/5½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec steady	2/5

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Dec 5th:

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	72
" Mutton Tallow	72

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

DEC. 7.

On Friday last the January position in New York stood at 29.51, and on the same day New Contracts January in Liverpool were 22.80. By Tuesday, New York had declined to 28.34 and Liverpool to 22.57. On Wednesday New York was 28.45 and the Liverpool close 22.37. Yesterdays Liverpool opener January was 22.43. All cables are still much delayed.

We have not much news from the other side as to the cause of the decline in New York, or as to the Liverpool situation, but probably the former was owing to a natural reaction after the recent rise. A private cable, however, says it was due to the threat of fixing prices in New York.

In the local market we have had some wide fluctuations. The highest price for Good Broach April was on Saturday last when it touched Rs. 548, and the lowest yesterday viz., Rs. 502. Between these rates numerous changes occurred, the fluctuations on some days bring Rs. 15 or more. Yesterday the opening rate in the Marwari bazaar for Good Broach was Rs. 512, and the close last evening Rs. 502. This morning the quotation was Rs. 503, and closing rates will be found below.

There has been a rapid change in sentiment during the week, and from everyone bring bull, everyone turned bear and flooded the market with sales, particularly of Good Broach and Fully Good Bengal. During the decline there was a large amount of profit taking and jobbing, causing frequent fluctuations, and a large business was done. The market was active and big lines of the above descriptions changed hands, while in Fine Khamgaon Akola, which was not so much affected as other styles, some lines were bought by Commission houses on up country orders. Khamgaon Akola January now rules above the price of Good Broach April. Nagpurs and Wurdhas are very steady with few sellers. Fine Bengal has also kept comparatively steady. Mills have been in the market for Southern styles April/May delivery. Such fluctuations as we have had this week are likely to continue, reaction following each big decline or advance. We do not believe in low prices for Indian cotton, i.e., anything below say Rs. 480 to Rs. 490 for Good Broach, and the rate may touch anything up to Rs. 575 later on. We do not see where the cotton is to come from to fulfil January contracts of Fine Bengal, (or as a matter of fact of Fully Good Bengal) Khamgaon Akola, Khandesh or Muthia, and Good Broach, which is the barometer of the market, is not likely to remain quiet if these descriptions advance.

Another thing which has shown the position of the market this week is the premium which has been paid for ready cotton as compared with January contract rates. It may be said that this has been due to small receipts and a good demand for ready. Quite true; but though receipts are bound to increase, they will continue to show a falling off as compared with last year as the Indian crop is undoubtedly small.

At 2.30 p.m. to-day the price of Good Broach, after touching Rs. 508½ was Rs. 506-7.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April		507
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	January		550
" Nagpur Kampti	"		548
" Khamgaon Akola	"		509
" Khandesh	"		480
" Muthia	"		468
" Bengal	"		430
Fully Good Bengal	"		387

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Broach Good	April		512
Bengal Fully Good	January		392/8
Akola	January		512

BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 7TH DECEMBER 1917.

Growths.	Fine	F.G	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	425	385		1-25 January
M.G. Sind Punjab	405			"
M.G. Wardha	549			"
M. G. Nagpore	545			"
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple	508			"
M.G. Khandesh	478			"
M.G. Muthia	478			"
M.G. Broach			506	1-25 April

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 6th *Dec.	Total to date since September 1st. *1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	10,972	32,681	44,236
Central India	650	5,099	10,611
Barsee and Nuggar	4,175	7,159	9,037
Berar	14,766	38,745	76,261
Central Provinces	4,572	8,939	10,624
Total Oomras	35,145	92,623	150,969
Dhollera	1,303	10,035	9,124
Broach	89	1,322	357
Compta and Dharwar	2,869	30,229	13,592
Westerns-Northerns	2,266	25,170	8,938
Bengals N.W.Province	7,618	33,044	174,475
Bengals Rajputana	320	2,272	23,120
Sind, Punjab	1,390	6,463	38,432
Cocanada	371	6,629	5,633
Persian	Nil	10	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	372	6,804	41,30
American	Nil	Nil	2
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	186
Other sorts	Nil	3,281	5,544
Total	51,773	217,282	434,607

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 7th Dec., 1917, at 5 p.m:

Growths.	Super Fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G)	—	425	387	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	411	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Khandesh (M.G.)	—	478	438	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Akola Khangaum Aranja (M.G.)	..	509	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)	—	547	—	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	—	510	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	507	1/25th Apl. 18
Mathla (M.G.	..	474	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 24th Nov. 1917	9,449
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 24th Nov. 1917	5,901

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 6th December 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat		
Linseed		
Rape Rai &c		
Gingellyseed		
Poppyseed		
Groundnuts		
Castorseed		
Rice		
Myrabollams		
Cottonseed		
Mowraseed		
Gram		
Jowar		
Maize		
Barley		

These figures are not available now as arrivals by sea have not been published since 16th November.

BULLION.

The silver market was steady during the week although there has been no movement in the prices of silver in London. A moderate business was put through as this was settlement week. It is reported that a foreign house has taken delivery of a large amount of silver in this settlement.

Bar Gold has been steady and sovereigns after advancing to Rs. 17-9 closed at Rs. 17-2. It is also reported that a foreign house has taken delivery of large quantities of sovereigns.

Bar Gold 27-13.
Sovereign 17-2.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 101-9.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 102.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel Transfer 1/4 31/32
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 192½.
3 Months sight France Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 211.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 299.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150½.
60 days sight Japan Rs. 143½
Bank demand on New York. Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent War Loan 1,929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69½.
3 per cent. Small pieces 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months notice. 80.
4 per cent Port Trust Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 80.
Municipal Short dated 80.
City improvement Trust 60 Years Jan.-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93½.
Sanitary 92½.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

Optimism formed the key-note of our last weekly report and the conditions then prevalent justified our looking forward to a higher range of values for the leading mill scrips. It is, however, the unexpected that always happens. Several deterrent forces have, during the week, crept into the market, leading to a partial disorganisation of values and baffling the brokers and jobbers alike.

In the first place, the market has been confronted with the spectacle of no less than 42,000 transfers—the heaviest on record—and far beyond the general expectations. Secondly, the monetary situation has shown a

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 10th Vad of Kartik, 1974.
Mahomedan: 22nd of Safarul Muzaffar, 1336.
Parsi: 28th of Khordad, 1287.
Jewish: 23rd of Kislev, 5678.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Entertainment at Sir Jacob Sassoon's Jewish Free High School, Byculla, in aid of "Our Day" Fund, Mr. A. J. Raymond, presiding, 9 p.m.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon, Manilla and Hongkong via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Dec. 9.

Muslim Students' Union, second annual social gathering, Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, 5 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Scott's lecture on "Shakespeare," under auspices of McDougal Literary and Debating Society, Elphinstone College, 5 p.m.

Dr. C. Coutinho's Public Lecture on "Effects of Unhealthy Home Conditions," Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall, Dabul, 6-15 p.m.

SUNDAY, Dec. 16.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m., Registered letters accepted till 6-30 p.m., on Saturday Dec. 15.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: "Iron Claw" Serial at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: 6-30 p.m. Show at the Gaiety Theatre.
Palace of Varieties—10 p.m., Show at the Edwardes Theatre.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alexandra Cinema:, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 20
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ..	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ..	9 15	18 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class)	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	19 40	7 53

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure times from Colaba:—

BOMBAY.	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujrat Mail	8 15	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd Class Express	7 40	21 21

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battn; B. B. and C. I. Railway, Rifles will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott. At Victoria Gardens from 5-45 to 7-30 p.m., (S.T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Regiment will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY ANDHRA SABHA.

A constitutional meeting of the above Sabha will be held in the Shrikristna Hall, (Seth Morarjee Goculdass Market) Cavel Street tomorrow at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SHIKSHANONNATI MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the above mandal Mr. Moroba B. Hajare will deliver a public lecture on "Social Reforms" at Lower Parel to-morrow at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr Gulamally's Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi Road, the total attendance of different nationalities in November last was 901, males being 800 and females 101.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

The second annual social gathering of the Muslim Students' Union will be held to-morrow at 5 p.m., at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Dhanjishaw H. Mehta of Patna will deliver a public lecture on "Study of Ambulance, Nursing and Home Hygiene," (in Gujarati) to-day at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Hira Baug Hall.

FIRE IN HARDWARE SHOP,

A fire took place in a hardware shop in Lohar Street yesterday about 6-30 p.m. which was duly put out by the prompt arrival of the Fire Brigade on the scene.

YOUNG BOYS' UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage Young Boys Union will be held to-morrow at 10-30 a.m. when Mr. A. K. Shaikh will deliver a lecture on "Education." Mr. Ibrahim Mohomed Ahmedabadi will preside.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The adjourned special general meeting of the Brotherhood will be held to day at 8 p.m. (S.T.), in the Hall of the Brotherhood. The usual Saturday History Class and Sunday weekly meeting will not be held this week.

ARYA SAMAJ,

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, on Sunday the 9th instant at 6 p.m., (B.T.), when Pandit Gatkrishna Sharma will deliver a lecture on "World."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, Mr. G. N. Sahasrabudhe will deliver a magic lantern lecture in Marathi on "Ramanana" to-day at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.), in Chikhalwadi, Manaji Rajooji's Chawl, Grant Road.

VILE PARLE DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society will be held in the school hall at 11-30 a.m. to-morrow, when Mr. T. R. Pradhan will introduce the subject, "Is the Capital Punishment justificable" Mr. D. J. Pave, will preside.

PATHARE PRABHU NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the P. P. Nursing Association, Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar will conduct the Nursing Class, to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.), in the hall of the late Mr. Shamrao Pandurang at Dady Sett Agiary Road.

ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

A weekly meeting of the Zoroastrian Brotherhood will be held in the hall of the Tutorial High School, to-morrow, when Mr. J. C. Tarapore, will deliver a lecture on "Joy—a Problem." The lecture is open to the public special arrangements being made for ladies.

ISRAELITE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the above Institution Dr. Jacob E. Solomon will deliver a Lecture on "Religious Forms and Ceremonies and their Meaning," in the League's Hall at Jacob's Circle to-morrow at 11 a.m. Members of the Bene-Israel Community are invited to attend this Lecture

S.S. LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Temperance Club a Magic Lantern lecture will be delivered by Mr. G. N. Sahasrabudhye, on "Ramayana and Temperance" to-morrow at 6-45 p.m., (S.T.), in the Free Library of the Club, New Foras Road, Dongre's Building, Bombay.

INSTITUTO LUSO INDIANO.

Dr. Constancio Coutinho, will deliver a lecture on the "Effects of Unhealthy Home Conditions" to-day at 6-15 p.m. under the auspices and in the hall of the Instituto Luso-Indiano, Girgaum Road, Dabul, Captain E. S. Phipson, L.M.S. Special Assistant Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

A meeting of the students of Bombay will be held to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Prarthana Mandir Hall, when the members of the Branch will elect the Managing Committee for the ensuing year. Members of the reception committee and the Bombay delegates, intending to join the same are also requested to be present.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Sunday the 16th instant. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday, the 15th instant. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

MC DOUGALL LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the auspieces of the above society, the Rev. Dr. Scott, will deliver a lecture on "Shakespeare" to-morrow the 9th instant at 5 p.m., (S.T.), in the B.A., class room, 2nd floor, Elphinstone College. Principal Covernton will preside. All Elphinstonians, past and present, are cordially invited to attend.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Senior Class will be conducted by Professor P. A. Wadia to-morrow at 9-0 a.m., (S.T.), at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaon, when he will expound "Plato's Republic." The Junior Class will be conducted by Mr. S. B. Raikar on the same day and at the same time at the Head Quarters, Girgaon, when he will read "A Book of Golden Deeds."

CHILDREN'S DAY IN BOWEN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

To-morrow morning at 10-30 the children of the Bowen Church Sunday School, Apollo Bunder, will celebrate what is known as "Children's Day" when an interesting programme of singing and recitations will be rendered by the children themselves. A very cordial invitation to this service is extended by the Bowen Sunday School to all who are interested in the welfare of children and especially to the parents and friends of the Sunday School.

ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

RIDER HAGGARD'S "DAWN" SCREENED.

There are few British authors gifted with such imaginative powers as Mr. H. Rider Haggard, his fiction usually running more upon the occult and mystic, and it is, therefore, distinctly refreshing to find how well he can handle every-day occurrences which include love scenes and modern romance. "Dawn" is essentially a British story of every-day life, into which have been spun events and occurrences that serve to keep the interest at fever heat all through. The company selected to portray the various characters have evidently been engaged to fill parts thoroughly suited to their powers, and we can imagine each character having passed the hall mark of the distinguished author's approval, for they might have stepped right out of the novel. Miss Madeline Seymour, who takes the role of Angela, has appeared in many dramatic successes. Madame Karina who takes the role of Mildred Carr, needs little introduction, as her reputation is world-wide as an exquisite dancer. The photography throughout is excellent.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

Another fine programme is offered by the Imperial this week, consisting of a mysteriously fantastic film calculated to please the young patrons; and an extremely well played drama entitled "Wounded to the Heart." The story deals with a banker's life and his wife's love for her son. A film of the highest quality and played by the leading artists of the Comedie Francaise, it is sure to have a great success. Pathe's Gazette is, as usual, there, and a Luke Comic adds to the charm of a well balanced and thoroughly entertaining programme. On Sunday the Imperial gives benefit performances in aid of "Our Day" Fund.

NEW ALHAMBRA CINEMA.

Commencing from to-day a further 8,000 feet long instalment of that thrilling serial "Neal of the Navy" will be screened at the New Alhambra Cinema. It contains among other events, the gun-runners, the sun-worshippers and the Yellow Peril. These events are of a most sensational character. In addition, the Cine lovers will get an opportunity of winning something from the cash prizes of Rs. 500 offered by the Cinema.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Capt G N Berney, Herefords.
Second-Lieut C V Boulton, Engineers.
Capt W L Carver, Herefords.
Second-Lieut E Daws, Royal Scots.
Lieut L Edmonds, West Kents.
Lieut C M Green, Sussex.
Second-Lieut A C Hubbard, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut C N Jones, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut C W King, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut F Mastin, Sherwoods.
Lieut A L Rees, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut S G G G T Rowe, Dorsets.
Capt E S Russell, Herefords.
Second-Lieut C Vaughan, Herefords.
Second-Lieut J H Watts, Herefords.
Lieut D H Webb, Machine Gun Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Capt A E Beck, Norfolks.
Capt E H Cubitt, Norfolks.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut A J Ballantyne, Flying Corps.
Capt L L McKeever, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J O Rees, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut A Robson, Irish Fusiliers.
Lieut-Colonel J R Simson, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut H Taylor, Machine Gun Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major G W Jones, Horse Artillery.
Capt R Valintine, Yeomanry.

WOUNDED.

Capt C F Backhouse, Medicals.
Second-Lieut D H Banks, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Blanksby, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut R Bleakley, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut A M Blaiberg, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C A L Briggs, Devons.
Capt H L G Burlton, Field Artillery.
Capt R T Caesar, Medicals.
Second-Lieut K L Carruthers, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut C W Chadburn, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut C Clarke, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T B Clerk, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut S P Dodd, Cheshires.
Capt J F Edmiston, Medicals.
Second-Lieut E E Edmunds, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J D Evans, Welsh Regiment.
Capt F H L Evelyn, Herefords.
Second-Lieut J A Falconer, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W H Fisher, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut A E Foster, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut R A Galloway, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A S Gemmell, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut D Hall, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut J D Hardie, Yeomanry.
Lieut G G Henderson, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut A H Hennell, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut K D Hill, Cheshires.
Capt G Hislop, Medicals.
Lieut C H King, Irish Fusiliers.
Capt J D Leahy, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L W Lewis, Herefords.
Second-Lieut H E R Lidgey, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut H G Little, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut G Lowther, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H C W Luff, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut E C Luxon, Devons.
Capt G C S Machon, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut-Col R G MacLaine, Scots Fusiliers.
Capt S J McVeagh, Field Artillery.
Lieut D R Manuel, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut N Millar, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut J Moffat, Garrison Artillery
Second-Lieut H B Molyneux, Field Artillery.
Capt W W Morrison, Medicals.
Second-Lieut G Nayler, Herefords.
Second-Lieut J W Parr, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut R T Perkins, Service Corps.
Lieut R M Phelps, Machinegun Corps.
Capt J N Ritchie, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Roberts, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H B Robertson, Scottish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H B Robertson, Scottish Rifles.
Lieut G D Ross, Field Artillery.
Capt E H Scholefield, Medicals.
Capt J G Simons, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut W H Statham, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut A J Sykes, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut J McN Taylor, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Capt D P Thomas, Medicals.
Second-Lieut O T Thomas, Welsh Regiment
Second-Lieut G A Tomney, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut J W V Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H Wilson, Field Artillery.
Lieut J Woolland, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut R N Urquhart, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut E L Instone, South Staffords.

PREVIOULY MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut K G Cruikshank, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H P N Dixon, Northumberlands.
Lieut C R Thomas, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY PRISONER NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Lieut D S Wilkinson, Flying Corps.

PREVIOULY PRISONERS NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut W B Kellogg, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A Richards, Liverpools.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieut A J McCann, Dublins.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut G W Armstrong, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut B F Braithwaite, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut C. E Carroll, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J J Fitz Gerald, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R S Gilbert, Flying Corps.
Lieut R F Hill, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut G D Johnston, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut T V Lord, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R W B Matthewson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut M Newcomb, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut P C Norton, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut M A Peacock, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R H Richardson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut L E Shorman, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J G Stevenson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F W Talbot, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut A Taylor, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W W Vick, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A A Ward, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Williams, Manchesters.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

Lieut R C Dolby, Scottish Borderers should read Dolbey.

Mr. E. G. Pattle, I. C. S., Registrar, Chief Court, Burma, proceeds on transfer to Yenangyaung Fields as additional officer until permanent arrangements are made. Mr. J. Hormasji, 1st Deputy Registrar, will officiate.

B. E. S. SCHOOLS.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING.

MR. KINCAID ON INDIAN LEGEND.

The annual prize-distribution of the Bombay Education Society's Schools was held yesterday evening when the Hon. Mr. C. A. Kencaid, presided, and Mrs. Curtis very kindly presented the prizes. The function took place in the open, in the presence of a large, and for the most part, distinguished gathering. For an hour before the prize-giving, the more talented section of both the boys and girls schools performed admirably in a play which smacked of the Elizabethan period bristling with Court and Market Scenes.

CHANGE OF SITE TO KHANDALLA.

The Rev. C. F. W. Hatchell, Secretary of the Schools in his report for 1917 intimated that at joint meeting of Directors and the Committee of the Indo-British Institution it was decided to apply to Government for permission to amalgamate the two Societies Schools and remove the Boarding Establishments to a site above the Ghauts whilst retaining a Day School in Byculla. Formal application has been made to Government to put the scheme into realization and we have every confidence that it will be carried into effect with lasting benefit to future generations of the Domiciled Community. Whilst the completion of the new Boarding Schools must take three or four years it is essential that the building of the new Day School should be proceeded with at once in order to afford additional accommodation for the school as it exists to-day for not only is there no room in the Boy's school for expansion in the number of scholars but the Dormitory is overcrowded. On the Girls side the Kindergarten and Infants Schools are in great need of increased and better accommodation. This lack of accommodation has been seriously felt this year and the Committee have had with great regret to refuse many applications for admission of children as boarders. They are however, glad to report that the number of children on the free list has been increased by ten more than last year. The number in the Girls' School, which is not full up like the Boys,' have also increased. Looking back on the past year the Committee would express their thanks for the increased interest taken in the schools. The interest that H. E. Lord Willingdon has taken in the Schools will have a far reaching effect on its future, and the Subscription list records the names of a number of new subscribers. We are especially grateful to the W. I. T. Club for their generous donation of Rs. 3,000, which has enabled us to improve considerably the condition of our playgrounds though much still requires to be done. Considerable progress has been made with the Gymnasium, and the apparatus at the Boys' command enable them now to take full advantage of the splendid instruction which they receive at the hands of Mr. M. B. Martin, the honorary Gymnastic Instructor, to whose unwearied efforts the Committee again record their hearty thanks. The formation of the I. D. F. has and will considerably affect the Boys' Schools, for, not only has it thrown during the past year a great amount of work on an already reduced staff, but next year two of the Masters will be away from the schools for at least three months, in addition to Mr. Ashton who is still on Military Duty. For what the staff has done the Committee would express their grateful recognition and for the future will do all that they can to lighten the labours which will fall upon them. The I. D. F. has also affected the Boys as only those of the age of 16 and over are now trained as cadets. The Committee hope that a scheme will be initiated by the Military authorities to give as before a military training to all those old and strong enough to undergo it. If this cannot be done then the Boys must be trained as Boy Scouts, to which association many belong.

In the domain of sports the boys have once again won the Junior Aga Khan Hockey Tournament and the Giles Cricket Shield for Boys under 15. The Girls have taken up enthusiastically the game of Basket Ball and it is hoped that the Cup so generously presented last year by Mrs. Carmichael will stimulate their interest in Tennis.

THE COUNTRY'S HONOUR.

Before distributing the prizes, which included many magnificent silver trophies, Mrs. Curtis, wife of the Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis, C.S.I., said:—

It has been a very great pleasure to me to come here this afternoon to present the prizes, but I have a confession to make to you. Through my own stupidity, I never realised until a few hours ago, that I was to speak to you this afternoon, so I fear I am not quite so prepared, as I should have liked to have been! But you will be very kind to me, won't you? I should like to tell you that a year ago, just after I had come out from England, Mr. Curtis brought me to the Byculla Church, for an evening service, and I saw you all there and was so interested. On our way home, I plied him with questions about you, and the delightful things he told me about your school made me want so much to see more of you. So now you know how happy I am to be here.

I have read your Head Mistress's Report, with the greatest interest. It all seems so eminently satisfactory. But I think it is a matter for special congratulation that Miss Salmon has won the B. E. S. Choir Scholarship. I am so glad too to learn that you are as good at play as you are at work, and that the School carried off prizes in the Swimming Competition and in the Bombay Club Sports.

BUY UP ALL MOMENTS.

How delightful it is to read too, of the splendid readiness with which the teachers have taken up the new work, however arduous, for the happiness and advancement of their pupils. Well, girls, I prophesy, when you get to my age, or even before you are such a Mathusaleh! you will look back upon your school days with the greatest gratitude. I was at Cheltenham College for many years, and though the discipline was very strict and the work Oh! so hard at times—I feel I wouldn't have missed a moment of those days for sums of untold gold! And how often I long to have the days back again, so that I could make better use of all the advantages and opportunities I was given. Well! Don't let there be any regrets of that sort in your lives. See to it, that you "buy up all the moments" as they pass. How I envy you at the threshold of life as you are, with everything before you. Do you realise that you can make of your lives, and yourselves, and your characters, just whatever you like? See to it that it is something good, something to be proud of.

think we ought to realise the great responsibility on the shoulders of each one of us. I think we ought always to remember that the strength of our Empire depends upon the character of each one of its citizens. You boys and girls cannot all go and fight for your country, in this great war that is desolating the world. But each one of you can at least lay the offering of your own personal restraint, and self-devotion, upon the altar of your country's honour. The training and discipline of your splendid school will help you day by day to form your characters so as to become worthy citizens of our great Empire. With all my heart I pray that the future has great things in store for you and that in years to come your School will be very very proud of you.

MR. KINCAID ON INDIAN LEGEND.

Mr. C. A. Kincaid in addressing the assembly said:—

Mr. Evans, Mrs. Curtis, ladies and gentlemen,—I am sure you will all join with me in regretting the absence of the Hon. Mr. Curtis who had intended to come here and make an address to you this evening but who has been unfortunately detained by official business. You will also, I am sure agree with me in expressing our satisfaction that Mrs. Curtis was able to come and distribute the prizes. The most obvious and easy way of telling whether a school is doing well or not is to see whether its numbers are going down or the reverse. It is pleasant to see that your school stands this test well. I am also glad to see that the school has for the ninth time won the Giles Cricket Shield and that they have also carried off the Junior Aga Khan Hockey Cup. I am also intensely pleased to read that you are going to move from your present site in Bombay and establish your boarding house above the ghats. If you settle down near the edge of the ghats you will have a beautiful climate magnificent scenery and what I consider to be even more important still, you will be far more in touch with the real India than you are ever likely to be in Bombay, a cosmopolitan town. I trust your masters will forgive me if I express the hope that when you do get nearer the real India you will turn on it a kindly and enquiring gaze. I do not in the least want you to become Hindus. You could not if you wanted to, nor do I suppose your masters would like you to. But I want you not to turn from every temple you see with a contemptuous shrug of the shoulders. As Lord Kelvin once said there is one sure way of never learning anything and that is to treat a subject with contempt. And after all charity and tolerance are essentialy Christian virtues. There used to be a saying that the longer you stay in India the less you know about the Indian. I assure you that that saying is absolute nonsense. Study her history, her languages and above all her religion and India will repay you a thousandfold. As a matter of fact you will be in the most healthy country in the world. You are sure to have heard of Numa Pompilius in your lessions. Well, long before Numa Pompilius became king of Rome, Indians had the same civilisation as they have to-day. You have heard of Alexander of Macedon. Well Megasthenes the Ambassador of Alexander's General Seleucus saw the Indians worshipping Krishna at Mathura just as you may see them worshipping Krishna there now.

CHANGELESS CIVILISATION.

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The Hon. Mr. Justice Marten proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Kincaid for having presided, and to Mrs. Curtis for having presented the prizes.

Official and Personal.

Mr. B. G. Horniman has accepted the invitation to preside over the Khandesh District Conference to be held at Dhulia on December 15th and 16th.

BOMBRY WAR RELIEF FUND.

COLONEL WARDLAW MILNE'S REPORT.

The work which has been done by the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund to supply comforts to our fighting forces in Mesopotamia, since the outbreak of the war, is well-known to the public of Bombay and the Presidency, but it will be doubtless of interest, and indeed it is only due, to those who have so generously and continuiusly subscribed to the funds, to have up-to-date and detailed information as to how their money is being expended and how the work of the Women's Branch is appreciated.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Wardlaw Milne, I.D.F. has just returned from Mesopotamia, where he inspected the Women's Branch Depots at Basrah and Bagdad, and obtained first-hand evidence of the lines on which they are run and the real benefits the organization provides for men at the front.

Colonel Milne has kindly consented to give an address on the subject at the Depot of the Women's Branch in Mayo Road at 5-30 p.m., on Friday 14th December and the public are cordially invited to attend. His Excellency the Governor will take the Chair.

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TYRANNY OR DISCIPLINE?

Seldom has the discussion of a vital and far-reaching issue been more obscured by petty and irrelevant considerations than was the burning question of the students and politics in this country, raised by the Hon. Mr. Ramji, in the Council the other day. By the resolution he moved, the hon. member sought boldly to challenge the entire policy of the Government in this respect, a policy which postulates that the youth of the country shall be carefully segregated from all direct touch with the living problems of the day and that their knowledge of the affairs which agitate their country shall be drawn, not from the inspiring words of a Gokhale or a Tilak, but from their teachers in the class-room. In the debate, however, which followed on the resolution, this broad question went by the board and the points dealt with by the members, both official and non-official, were whether it was right to deprive the college principal of the discretion he had under the Risley Circular of 1908 and whether the Government were justified in particularizing Home Rule meetings in the Circular of 7th June, 1917.

The question of the attendance of students at public meetings is a problem with the widest possible bearings, because it threatens to affect the whole civic life of the country and, indeed, the nationhood of India; and it is a pity that the Bombay Government should have failed to face the important issue involved squarely and in the right spirit. The pernicious doctrine underlying this policy found no place in the principles enunciated by the British administrations who were the pioneers of education in this land. It was only when the spread of education began to give rise to manifestations of Indian opinion and aspirations inconvenient to the bureaucrat, that he suddenly woke up to the alleged inefficiency of our educational system and the want of discipline in our schools and colleges. Weapons were soon forged with a view to restrict university education and to curb the rising mind of India from thinking of and interesting itself in the political future of the country. The notorious Risley Circular of 1908, promulgated in the exciting days of the Bengal Partition agitation, is one of the many legacies left to us by the reactionary Curzonian regime. Ever since those days this obnoxious Circular has been a living force in the educational and civic life of the country, cramping the normal growth of the mentality of the Indian student and cutting him off entirely from the stream of all public activity. It may be that the very character of the restrictions sought to be imposed made it difficult to enforce them to the letter, but that did not prevent the over-zealous teacher and professor, ever anxious to please his official superior, from perpetually dangling this sword of Damocles over the terrified student and, indeed, regular organisations of teachers were set up in some parts of the country to ensure the observance of the restriction, laid down in the Circular, by the students and to spot the offenders. One may well ask in reverent awe, what is the devoted end which it is sought to attain by these fetters forged to restrict the liberty of the students? Why do students in India alone need this meticulous care and anxious solicitude at the hands of the authorities? It cannot be denied that no such restrictions imposed by the Government exist in England. It was argued by an official at the Council Meeting that, though the Government imposed no such restrictions in England, the college authorities themselves enforced similar restrictions in the interests of discipline. The argument is as futile as it is absurd, for the obvious answer is that, if these restrictions are really needed in the interests of sound discipline and education, the college and school authorities in this country as in England can be well trusted to enforce them. The burden of the official song, however, in defence of the recent rejuvenation of the 1908 Circular was the illuminating opinion based, doubtless, on the inevitable C.I.D. reports, that the speeches at some of the public meetings lately held in this Presidency had been violent. But it must be emphatically stated that here too the Government are on no firmer ground. If the speeches were violent in the sense that they tended to the subversion of law or order, the authorities have a vast armoury of penal weapons at their command, wherewith they could have straightway clapped the fiery speakers into jail. If on, the other hand, the violence consisted merely in airing rather advanced views, the spread of which would tend to overthrow the bureaucrat from his present pinnacle of authority and prestige, it ought to be no part of the duties of the Government to dictate to a student's parents or guardians as to the political faith in which he shall be trained up.

The policy inaugurated by the Risley Circular, to which the Bombay Government have recently imparted fresh vigour, has successfully created an army of teacher spies,—an educational C. I. D,—and has largely undermined the feeling of mutual trust which ought to exist between a teacher and his pupils. A far more serious consequence has been the feeling of bitterness in the student-world itself against these restrictions, which deny them the rights of hearing the honoured patriots of their own land discoursing, it may be, on the future of their country. The feeling, again, has always existed, and is growing in the public mind, that the official prattle about the importance of discipline and the calm atmosphere of student-life is but a device designed by the bureaucrat,—clumsy, alas, as bureaucratic devices often are,—to shield from the Indian student the bureaucrats' deficiencies in this country. But transcending all these considerations in importance arises the insistent question, whether it is not disastrous to the future of the rising Indian nation that its youth should be educated in hot-houses and under official leading-strings, secluded from all contact with the builders of the nation and debarred from understanding the deep-seated movements that stir the land. No self-respecting Indian will hesitate to aver,—and no honest friend of freedom will disagree with him,—that if the dream of Indian nationalism is to come true, the children of the nation ought to be so educated as to be in touch with all living Indian movements and issues and not confined in schools and colleges, to be brought up there in a mould fashioned for them by an alien bureaucracy to suit its own ends.

THE FIRST RUSSIAN TRAVELLER IN INDIA.

The recent mission of Mr. Chadwick to Russia for exploring the greater commercial potentialities between Russia and India, although the present political chaos in the former country presents a poor outlook for the immediate substantiation of any hopes of eliminating the German middle-man of business, reminds us of the beginning of Russian intercourse with India in pre-British days. There has never been any great volume of trade directly transacted between the two countries, the commercial intercourse having been carried on through various nationalities occupying diverse territories through which the land route lay. In a Russian library attached to the monastery of the Troitsa Sergei, there was found the other day a record of the first visit ever paid by a Russian to Hindustan. In the fifteenth century India was considered in the West as the "Paradise of Merchants." Accounts of her riches had reached Afnasi Nikiten, probably through Central Asian traders, whom he might have met at the Russian fairs much frequented by Eastern merchants who bartered the valuable furs of the North in exchange for Oriental articles.

The first Russian traveller seems to have marched *via* Baku, Bokhara and the Persian Gulf where, as our troops can well bear him out, "men are scorched by the fiery sun." The port of Ormuz he found to be the "meeting place of all the world." From here he proceeded to Maskat and further East to the seaport of Khambat or Cambay, "from where is exported blue colour." He notes that the people of India are very numerous and very poor and compares them with the Khorasan grandees rolling in wealth. We are living in days pregnant with the fate of Jerusalem. The Russian traveller found a Jerusalem in India—this was his designation of the Caves of Elora. He describes the walls "on which are carved the deeds of Brahma, who is represented by the figure of a monkey with a tail! "He remarks that Brahma's right arm is stretched out as "on the statue of the Czar Justeman in Constantinople," and he speaks of an "extraordinarily huge bullock, carved in black stone, gilded all over, and which the people decorate with flowers." The Indian castes mystified the Russian in 1740. He mistook them for so many diverse religions, which he counted to be eighty-four and the followers of which "neither eat nor drink nor intermarry with each other." As a businessman, though he did not miss observing the absence of diamonds, he found the produce of India "of little value to Russia," despite the fact that "in Russia we think that India is the merchants' Paradise." If pepper, dye, silk and sugar were cheap, the duty on their export was heavy. Nikitin's enterprise as a merchant must have proved abhortive, however, not because there were no opportunities of developing a trade but because he was unable to carry his purchases home to Russia, having been grievously robbed near Derbend. His sojourn in India, endured for nearly four years, at the close of which he commenced his return through cities unknown to our maps up to "Dabul, the port of Hindustan, to which horses were brought from Mysore, Arabia, Khorasan and Turkestan." Taking ship from here he sailed to Ormuz and thence overland retraced his steps *via* Lars, Shiroz, Yezd, Ispahan and Tabriz, got to Trebizond and, crossing the Black Sea, reached the Crimea.

The first Russian visitor to India was disappointed with the land of his adventures and his anticipated "Paradise." On home sickness, always a treble malady, supervened a despondent sense of spiritual isolation, which found expression in laments we can easily understand. "Woe to me! I possess no books, have lost count of all time, do not know the advent of Holy days, nor Wednesdays nor Fridays." With pathetic fervour the Christian exile adds, "But I do at least pray to the true God, the Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth" and his pious indignation urges him to satisfy his conscience with the reflection that no other gods had he invoked "as these erring people do." He came to India long before the Great Moghuls consolidated an empire and Hindu and Musulman jointly reared and supported the state. "No, brother Christians," he exhorts his readers, "do not go to India if you love the orthodox faith; for, unless you become Musalman, which is the reigning faith, you have to lay to your account with terrible poverty." Undoubtedly much of the pessimism of the unlucky Slav was due as much to extravagant hopes of easily acquiring fabulous opulence in India as to by no means unexpected mishaps on an adventurous return home through territories absolutely safe at no known epoch in history.

Notes of the Day.

A Disgraceful Report.

A report has found currency in certain vernacular papers to the effect that the Viceroy had shown the Hon. Mr. Jinnah a letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Mohamad Ali and Mr. Shaukat Ali to the Amir of Cabul, as part of the evidence in the possession of Government justifying their internment, and, further, that Lord Chelmsford had told Mr. Jinnah that, if these two gentlemen were brought to trial the Government had enough evidence to hang them. We have the highest authority for saying that these statements are entirely untrue and without any foundation whatever.

A Stupid Prohibition.

Two months ago Mr. B. G. Horniman received an invitation to preside over and deliver an address at the annual gathering to-day of the students of the Agricultural College, Poona. During this week he has received letters from the Principal of the College, Dr. Harold Mann, informing him of the arrangements that were being made and stating that the students were greatly looking forward to the address. At a late hour last night, however, Mr. Horniman received a telegram from Dr. Mann informing him that the Government had prohibited him from allowing Mr. Horniman to address the students. There is no need to emphasise the stupidity of an action which has deprived the students of the pleasure to which they were looking forward, which will do nobody any good and will create a great deal of bitterness and resentment. But, incidentally, we may draw attention to the characteristic bureaucratic want of consideration for everybody concerned displayed by those responsible in taking this action at the eleventh hour, when it is too late to invite Mr. Robertson or Mr. Curtis to take Mr. Horniman's place!

The New Era for Women.

The most notable feature of Lady Willingdon's address at the meeting of the Association of Medical Women in India on Wednesday was her insistence on the lessons of the war on the future of women. "One of the greatest lessons we have learnt from the war," said her Excellency, "is the extent to which women can undertake with success the most diverse forms of public duty." Her own experience of the work of the Women's Branch of War Relief Fund, Lady Willingdon added, impressed upon her the versatility, ability and self-sacrifice which women can bring to bear on a task which inspires and appeals to them. As an instance, her Excellency referred, with pride, to the recent appointment by the military authorities to the Freeman Thomas Hospital of a Medical Staff composed entirely of women. This is indeed a great gain. But much still remains to be done. And that women may fully attain their citizenship, it is essential that, as Lady Willingdon urged, the lesson which the war has taught, women must not be forgotten when peace returns.

The Rights of Parents and Guardians.

A Madras Government order just issued refers to the complaint of various college authorities, who, while agreeing with the policy of preventing students from attending political meetings, urge that the terms of the Government order are "unduly rigid and deprive the principal of the discretion which rightly belongs to him as the head of the college." The Government of Madras have "recognised the force of this criticism" and while maintaining their policy, have come to the conclusion that this can best be secured by entrusting its enforcement to the heads of colleges. The principals of colleges have, therefore, given the discretion they demanded and the Government believe that in the exercise of this discretion "they will receive in a full measure the support of the parents and guardians of students." We hardly think they will. For the bestowal of a discretion on principals does not end the problem, whereas the root of the problem lies in the fact that the Government order encroaches on the rights of parents and guardians, not to speak of the students themselves.

"Passive Resistance" in Sind.

It is a pity that the Sind bureaucrats have not seen their way to modify their attitude in regard to the forcible imposition of a house-tax in the face of the opposition of the whole town. It is clear that there was no ground for the imposition of the tax and that it was carried in the municipality by the aid of a packed majority. The people have hitherto tried all constitutional means of ventilating their resentment against the tax but without any avail. The consequence appears to be that public feeling is considerably inflamed at the indifference of the authorities, and, according to a Sind contemporary, hints of resort to passive resistance are said to have been given out at a recent meeting of the citizens. If anything of the kind comes to pass, the officials have themselves to thank. The incident makes an excellent example for Mr. Montagu of the kind of "sympathy" and regard for public opinion our bureaucrats have.

The Health of the City.

The conditions of health in Bombay are improving satisfactorily, the general death rate having come down from 33.65 to 29.30 last week. The total mortality stood at 552, cholera was absent throughout the week, while small-pox registered only four attacks, but no fatal cases. Plague declined to 10 attacks and six deaths, being nine attacks and eight deaths less than in the previous week. Six of the plague cases, however, were imported ones, two from Ahmedabad, two from Kathiawar and two from Talegaum. The mortality from the other principal diseases was as follows—phthisis 32, other diseases of the respiratory system 189, tubercular diseases 16, malaria 5, enteric 1, diarrhoea 25, dysentery 19, debility 45, old age 35 and diseases of the nervous system 31. There were 521 live births during the week, in addition to premature births and 43 still births.

A Ministry of Health.

The official announcement now made that Dr. Addison is assisting to establish a Health Ministry is not surprising. The question was, in fact, taken up months ago by Lord Rhondda who left it unsettled when he was appointed Food Controller. The task of creating the proposed Ministry is not an easy one in view of the fact that the new ministry will have to take over the functions now performed by several public departments and co-ordinate them into one organised whole. It is, therefore, satisfactory that it is soon to be accomplished and if the "Daily Express" is correctly informed, some of its provisions, if revolutionary, are not, thereore, less urgently called for. The main aim thus seems to be the nationalisation of the medical profession, involving free medical attendance for all without the element of charity. In India, where the provision of medical relief is notoriously inadequate in the majority of towns and virtually absent in most villages, we may have to wait very long indeed before this consummation is reached. But there is no reason why the efforts made in England should not stimulate some extension and development in our organisation of medical relief—an organisation from which only the rich, the lunatic and the criminal now seem to derive the most advantage. We are glad, however, that Dr. Addison is not to be the new minister. A Health Ministry does not necessarily entail a doctor as Health Minister and if it were to be turned into a medical tyranny and inoculation department, instead of a department promotion of national hygiene on sense lines, the nation would be without it.

ARMISTICE CONFERENCE.

RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

ENEMY DELEGATES' EVASIVE REPLIES.

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS REPEATEDLY REJECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 4-5 p.m., Dec. 7.

A wireless Russian official message says:—The Armistice Conference opened on the 5th December in the presence of the military representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Our delegates made a declaration of peace aims. The enemy delegates replied that that was a question for politicians and they as soldiers were empowered only to negotiate the armistice. They could add nothing to the declarations of Czernin and Kuehlmann.

Our delegates taking note of this evasive declaration, proposed immediately, addressing all belligerents and states not represented at the Conference, with a proposal for general armistice. The enemy delegates replied evasively that they did not possess such powers and we proposed that they should ask their Governments for authority. This was accepted, but a reply has not hitherto been communicated.

NEGOTIATIONS ADJOURNED FOR A DAY.

We proposed an armistice on all fronts including interdiction of despatch of forces from the Russian front to the fronts of our Allies and the retirement of the Germans from Moon Islands. The enemy declaration proposed the armistice from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Our experts are now examining this. Negotiations have been adjourned till to-morrow.

The enemy in rejecting our armistice, said that such demands could only be addressed to a conquered country. Our delegates replied that they were aiming at a general democratic peace on the basis established by the Pan-Russian Congress of Soviets.

MORE EVASIVE ANSWERS.

The enemy again evasively replied that they were authorised only to negotiate with the Russians in view of the absence of the latter's allies. We replied that we wished to draw all the belligerents to negotiate a general peace.

The Germans agreed to a prolongation of the armistice to 28 days, beginning from the 10th December. We requested that the next meeting should be held in Russian territory with an interval of seven days in the negotiations to enable our delegates to return to Petrograd.

We insisted at the outset on full publication of the proceedings which are being conducted in Russian and German languages.

MURDERED GENERALISSIMO'S SOLEMN WARNING.

GERMANY WOULD NEVER TOLERATE FREE RUSSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.
Recd. 11-35 a.m., Dec. 7.

General Dukhonin, who was murdered by Krylenko's soldiers, in the last message to the troops solemnly warned them against breaking treaties with the Allies and thereby alienating the defenders of the Russian democratic regime. He warned them that the Russians would become slaves of Imperialist Germany, where justice, freedom and conscience had been replaced by the mailed fist and cunning lies. Germany would never tolerate Free Russia.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

BOLSHEVIKS CLAIM MAJORITY IN ELECTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

The Bolsheviks claim that they have hitherto obtained a majority in the elections for the Constituent Assembly. They have decreed that re-elections may be held where local districts think their representatives no longer represent their views. The Bourgeois party strongly condemns this action.

Local Soviets have been empowered to collect State taxes.

ROUMANIAN FRONT.

REPORTED ARMISTICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 6.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

Newspapers publish a report that General Tcherbatcheff, Russian commander on the south-west front, has concluded an armistice, although not authorised to do so by the Roumanian Government.

The "Matin" points out that the situation of the Roumanian troops is most difficult.

AN AUSTRIAN LIE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 12.40 p.m., Dec. 7.

Reuter's Agency sends the following correction:—

The following should be substituted for a similar message issued yesterday afternoon:—The Press Bureau states that there is no truth whatever in shameful Austrian official statement that Commander-in-Chief of Russian and Roumanian troops has made overtures to the Austrian Commander-in-Chief for an armistice.

LONDON, Dec. 5.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

A wireless Austrian official communiqué says:—The Commander-in-Chief of Russian and Roumanian troops between the Dniester and the Black Sea has initiated armistice negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 4-5 p.m., Dec. 7.

A wireless Roumanian official communiqué says:—The artillery prevented enemy attempts at fraternisation in the region of Mihaleasiret.

EMPEROR KARL'S PEACE HOPES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.
Recd. 4-5 p.m., Dec. 7.

Emperor Karl, addressing an Austro-Hungarian Delegation, after referring to "the glorious victories of our armies and daring of our fleet," said that Austria-Hungary was ready for an honourable peace. He hoped that the Russian negotiations would be successful.

FERDINAND'S PLEDGE TO DR. WILSON,

ROUMANIA WILL NEVER MAKE SEPARATE PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

Members of the American Red Cross Mission, who have returned from Roumania, bring the pledge from King Ferdinand to Dr. Wilson that Roumania will never make separate peace.

ATTEMPT TO REACH VENETIAN PLAINS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters says that the absence of wintry conditions is of the greatest assistance to the enemy, who is resuming the attack with greater forces and more powerful artillery. Meanwhile, the Italians have strengthened their defences, while the ardour and faith of the troops promise new success.

The Austro-German plan seems to be to concentrate their forces on the Asiago Plateau and also west of Monte Grappa towards the Brenta Valley, somewhere near Valslagna, hoping to reach the Venetian plains at Bassano.

ITALIANS REPULSE POWERFUL ATTACKS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 4-5 p.m., Dec. 7.

An Italian official communiqué says:—The enemy after the failure of the frontal attack attempted to carry from the rear with crushing numerical preponderance the Melette strong point. We resisted stubbornly, constantly counter-attacking and only yielding ground when reinforcements had garrisoned the rear-line defence.

We repulsed a heavy powerful attempt in the upper Brenta valley.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

REARRANGEMENT TO COUNTERBLAST ENTENTE MEASURES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

Speaking in the Hungarian Delegation, Count Czernin foreshadowed a rearrangement of Austro-German economic relations as a counterblast to the Entente measures. He disclaimed the desire forcibly to acquire territorial extensions and expressed the wish to conclude a general, just and honourable peace, safeguarding the Monarchy's territorial integrity and free political and economic development.

COTTON WAGES QUESTION.

LANCASHIRE SETTLEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 7.

The Ministry of Labour denies that the Committee of Production is intervening in the cotton wages question.

GERMAN TORPEDO-BOAT BLOWN UP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.
Recd. 4-5 p.m., Dec. 7.

A German torpedo-boat has been blown up near the island of Walcheren.

AIR-RAID ON LONDON.

TWO MACHINES SHOT DOW

EFFECTIVE GUNFIRE OF DEFENCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 11-35 a.m., Dec. 7.

It is officially announced that 25 enemy aeroplanes participated in a raid on England early this morning. The first group at half past one bombed places on and near the Kent coast and the second proceeded up the Thames and penetrated some distance into Kent.

Both groups carried out preliminary attacks with the object of drawing gunfire and exhausting the defences. An hour later a serious attack developed. Between four and half past four two groups crossed the Essex coast, and three the Kent coast, converging on London, in an effort to deliver five simultaneous attacks from the north-east, east and south-west.

Gunfire turned back one group and no more than five or six machines penetrated to London. A few explosive bombs and a large number of incendiary bombs fell in various districts. The defences brought down two machines and the crew of three men in each case were captured alive.

A number of fires occurred in London, but they were speedily brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.

A number of our aeroplanes went up and all landed safely.

TIMELY WARNING GIVEN TO LONDONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

After a quiet moonlight period London was startled early in the morning by an air-raid warning. The stars were shining brightly, there was the faint waning moon and the air was frosty. The few residents in the city and incoming workers took shelter quietly and promptly. Soon cannonade was heard followed by sound of aircraft engines. The alarm lasted altogether three hours and a half.

THE CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that the casualties in the air-raid were three killed and ten injured in London and four killed and eleven injured outside London.

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

The House of Commons have adopted Sir George Caves proposal to disfranchise conscientious objectors. The period after the war during which they will be disfranchised was reduced from seven years to five.

GERMAN DREAD OF BRITISH SEA SUPREMACY,

"WESTMINSTER GAZETTE" ON TIRPITZ'S LAMENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 11-55 a.m., Dec. 7.

In a leading article on Tirpitz's recent admissions at Essen that Britain had hitherto won more than she had lost, the "Westminster Gazette" says:—

His gloomy view is particularly appropriate on the day when the news is received that German forces have been cleared out of East Africa. Germany now sees all her colonies in British hands, all her ships swept off the seas by the British Fleet, Palestine overrun and Mesopotamia firmly held by the British. Tirpitz's gloom is due to his knowledge of the meaning of sea power. He sees no future for Germany if sea power succeeds in shutting her in and employing the tremendous economic weapon in its grasp and that of the Allies. Tirpitz throws a salutary douche of cold water on Hindenburg and Ludendorff's recent assertions about Germany's strength by saying that nothing can be decided until British sea power is broken and by pointing out the incontestable fact that this power is everywhere victorious in its own sphere.

BRITISH NAVALISM *V.* HUN MILITARISM.

The "Westminster" emphasises the difference between the British navalism and German militarism, though the Germans naturally pretend that the former is as aggressive and threatening to the world as the latter. Our worst enemy cannot pretend that we embarked on this war to extend our power or increase our possessions. We came in because Germany compelled us and what we hold of the enemy's territory we hold in trust on our behalf and that of our Allies for guarantee against future attack.

FOR CONTINUANCE OF WAR.

ACTION OF RUSSIAN LEGATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.
Recd. 9 p.m. Dec. 7.

The Russian Legation has received a telegram from the Russian Legation at Teheran stating that the administration and supreme military command in the Caucasus are against the maximalists. The Caucasian delegation has arrived in Teheran in order to negotiate financial assistance for the continuance of the war through Russian and British Legations.

MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

RUSSIANS IN TOUCH WITH BRITISH.

WILLING AND ABLE TO FIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Dec. 8.

Reuter learns that the British army in Mesopotamia have got into touch with Russian forces who are assisting in the operations there. This shows that there is still a portion of the Russian army willing and able to fight.

U. S. AGAINST AUSTRIA.

WAR DECLARATION IMMINENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 9 p.m. Dec. 7.

The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, submitting the resolution declaring war on Austria-Hungary, said amid cheers that President Wilson would ask the Congress to declare war on Turkey and Bulgaria later, if he deemed it expedient. But he thought that such action at present was unwise. The House agreed to take up the resolution on Friday, probably for immediate passage.

The report of the committee accompanying the resolution recalls the acts of Austrian naval forces which have caused a state of war to exist for many months. It also refers to the Italian situation where it was a serious blow against Italy threatens the Allied cause which is equally the cause of United States. The report says the United States is sending ships, money and supplies to Italy, and probably will soon send troops. It concludes that this declaration of war will hearten the Italian people who have been misled by German propaganda and will strengthen in a military way the whole Allied cause.

AUSTRALIAN REFERENDUM.

PROSPECTS OF SUPPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Dec. 5.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Dec. 8.

The Federal Government has now authorised the men enlisted under the age of twenty-one to vote in the referendum although they have not yet served abroad. Jimmy Clabby, the well-known boxer, has enlisted and advises all American boxers in Australia to do likewise. Madame Melba has cabled from America appealing to the women of Australia to vote for Government.

STIRRING APPEAL OF MR. HUGHES.

FRESH ORGANISATION OF WOMEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Dec. 5.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Dec. 8.

A telegram from Sydney says that Mr. Hope, solicitor for Ipoh, has presented his second Malayan battleplane as a mark of protest against Lord Lansdowne's letter. Mr. Hughes addressed a stirring appeal to an enormous and enthusiastic audience of women in her Majesty's theatre in which he stated that he intended to organise the women of Australia with a view to freeing men.

ELEVEN ENEMY MACHINES SHOT DOWN.

AERIAL ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 5-10 p.m. Dec. 7.

Last night's French communiqué said:—Artillery activity was lively on the right of the Meuse and in the upper Alsace.

Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down yesterday and eight were hit and forced to descend.

We dropped nine thousand kilogrammes of projectiles especially on railway stations and depots at Lightenfeld and Cortemarck, cantonments at Laon and depots at Roussach.

The enemy dropped bombs during the night on Dunkirk, causing several casualties, and also on Calais, but without casualties.

COLOSSAL ENEMY LOSSES.

FOR NO VITAL GAINS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 9 p.m. Dec. 7.

u Mr. Perry Robinson wiring from Headquarters says we have surrendered nothing that is vital of our gains; the breach in Hindenburg line is as wide as it was. The Bourlon wood as the acute angle of the salient, was a loathsome place full of stagnant pools and corpses and continuously drenched with gas until the garrison almost had to live in gas masks. The hill on which the wood is situated nowise commands the country on our side, as it does that beyond. It is essential to us for advance, and its loss might be serious to Germans, but in their hands it is unimportant as a threat to us. The withdrawal nowise begins to convert our victory into a defeat. German attempts to inflict that defeat have resulted chiefly in colossal losses to themselves.

FIRM BRITISH STAND.

STRONG HOLD ON HINDENBURG LINE.

MAINTAINED IN SPITE OF SLIGHT WITHDRAWAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Dec. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at H[illegible] explaining General Byng's [illegible] around Cambrai says:—

We have fallen back delib[illegible] successfully upon a well-chose[illegible] rules out the salient made [illegible] wood and should enable us to [illegible] hold upon the captured length of the Hindenburg line against whatever pressure the Germans may apply in order to recover this loss.

Bourlon wood certainly possessed certain advantages as an observation post, but such advantages may be very much too costly to retain unless they can be immediately utilised. The phenominally fine weather may change any day, thus finally breaking up the campaigning season. Bourlon wood extends over 600 acres. Its topographical conditions render it extremely undesirable to attempt to hold it in wet weather, apart from the fact that it forms an enclave into enemy territory subject to enfilade as well as direct fire.

ENEMY UNAWARE OF BRITISH WITHDRAWAL.

That the enemy did not know of our withdrawal till the morning seems proved by the fact that during the night he was laying heavy barrages upon abandoned positions.

The German infantry advanced in the morning in large bodies, but were repelled by our gunners and great losses were inflicted.

The area we have deemed it for military reasons desirable to abandon is probably less than one-third of the total amount gained during the great tank drive a fortnight ago.

ENEMY ACTIVITY BEHIND WEST FRONT.

ALL LEAVE STOPPED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 11-55 a.m., Dec. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wires:—German prisoners state that all leave on the western front has been stopped and that there is an extraordinary congestion of West-bound traffic. Every species of rollingstock is being employed.

The respect with which tanks are treated continues to display itself. One officer prisoner remarked that he would never have been made a prisoner, but for these fearsome structures. He gave himself up to a tank and considers it justifiable for any infantryman to act in a similar way.

EXTENSIVE BOMBING OPERATIONS.

PATROL ENCOUNTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Dec. 8.

The admiralty states that naval aircraft on Wednesday and Thursday bombed the Uytkerke, St. Denis, Westrem and Engel aerodromes, the Bruges dock and various railway traffic causing fire. All returned. During the fighting with patrols, we Destroyed two machines and shot down four, three of which were probably destroyed.

A British communiqué says that infantry action on the Cambrai front during night was confined to Patrol encounters. There was increased artillery work astride the Scarpe river.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON MEUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 11-35 a.m., Dec. 7.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—Our batteries on the right of the Meuse effectively replied to the enemy's artillery, which was very active on the Louvemont-Bezonvaux front.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY NAVAL AIRCRAFT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 7.

The Admiralty says:—Naval aircraft yesterday dropped many bombs on the Sparappelhoek aerodrome and a train leaving the Engel dump. Numerous engagements during patrols resulted in three hostile machines being destroyed and one driven down. We shot down three on Tuesday. All our machines returned.

CONVOYED CARGOES.

LOSSES THROUGH SUBMARINISM VERY SLIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Lough, Sir Chiozza Money stated that no food ship had been sunk on the east coast for a considerable time. The percentage of wheat bound for British ports lost in September was 3.3 and in October 0.7. He anticipated that the figures for November would prove equally good. Since the beginning of the Admiralty convoy system to December 1st less than one and a half per cent. of convoyed inward cargoes of whatsoever kind had been lost.

OTHER CABLE ITEMS.

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR LAVACQUERIE.

A SLIGHT WITHDRAWAL SOUTH OF BOURLON WOOD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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SHORTENING OF ALLIED FRONT.

WITHDRAWAL HELD TO BE MOST DELIBERATE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 4-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

Mr. Percival Gibbs telegraphing from Headquarters, says the shortening of our front is a regrettable minor sequel to the great advance, but our net gains are still very great and we have still the Hindenburg system at our back. The withdrawal was most deliberate. Not a single gun or a rifle or a round of ammunition was lost and all the captured German guns were withdrawn. New trenches were prepared during the night and concealed from observation. The new front is very strong and men are excellently quartered.

ATTACK S.OF BOURLON WOOD

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 9 p.m. Dec. 7.

A British communiqué says there was local fighting in the neighbourhood of Lavacquerie, but the situation is unchanged. Our artillery and infantry fire repulsed minor attacks Southward of Bourlon wood with severe enemy loss. Hostile artillery was active at a number of points Southward of the Scarpe river also in the neighbourhood of Armentieres.

GREAT AIR ACTIVITY.

ENEMY AERODROMES BOMBED BY BRITISH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 5-10 p.m. Dec. 7.

In a communiqué regarding aviation Field Marshal Haig says:—There was great activity in the air on both sides on Wednesday. We carried out long distance reconnaissances and dropped bombs and machine-gunned ground targets in daytime.

We bombed the Gontrode aerodrome last night. Two direct hits with heavy bombs were obtained on aeroplane sheds and others burst among buildings around the aerodrome.

Bombs were dropped on the St. Denis Westrem aerodrome and the Douai railway station.

TEN ENEMY MACHINES SHOT DOWN.

There was fighting throughout the day. Five German machines were brought down and five driven down. Five of ours are missing.

Another successful raid was carried out over Germany to-day. All machines returned safely. Details are awaited.

HOW DUKHONIN WAS KILLED

STORY OF KORNILOFF'S ESCAPE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 4-40 p.m., Dec. 7.

A telegram to the "Daily Mail" from Petrograd says that Dukhonin was entering a train for Petrograd when he was surrounded by a band of sailors and killed.

The following was the manner of Korniloff's escape. An officer in uniform of the General Staff arrived at Bykhoff and produced an order for the immediate release of Korniloff and other prisoners. The governor of the prison was doubtful, but obeyed the order in view of the attitude of the Caucasians present. Korniloff was released and immediately took command of the Caucasians who released other prisoners. He left the town at the head of troops without a fight and is reported to have reached Zhlobin.

NO CHANGE IN CABINET COMPOSITION.

FOR DECIDING URGENT INDIAN QUESTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. [illegible]
Recd. 9 p.m. Dec. 7.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir John Jardine, Mr. Bonar Law said that the composition of the cabinet would not be changed for the decision of urgent questions of the first importance relating to India in the absence of Mr. Montagu. It was considered unnecessary that any other Secretary-of-State should attend the weekly meetings of the Council of India.

PARSIS LEADING.

PRESIDENCY BATSMEN AGAIN FAIL.

FINE PARSI BOWLING.

PRESIDENCY.		PARSIS.	
1st Innings	195	1st Innings	249
2nd Innings	161	2nd Innings	(for 1 wkt.) 50

(From our Special Correspondent.)

The Parsis, resuming their first venture yesterday, carried their overnight total to 249. On the first day they had made 139 for the loss only of 3 wickets but on resumption yesterday their last 7 wickets added only 110 to their overnight total of 139, which was made at a cost of only 3 wickets. The Presidency then going in to bat a second time fared even worse than in their first attempt, the whole side being disposed of for 161. This left the Parsis with the task of making 103 runs to win the match, and as they have already knocked up 50 for the loss only of one wicket, and have nine wickets in hand, they stand in a very strong position and should win the match to-day by a substantial margin. The game yesterday was witnessed by over twelve thousand people, among the distinguished spectators being their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon.

WAS IT "MAGNIFICENT"?

"It is magnificent but not cricket," exclaimed an experienced cricketer after watching the game in the early stages of the first Parsi innings on Thursday. One would have been justified in rejoining there and then that it was neither the one nor the other; but nothing succeeds like success and the gentleman had for his remark a justification in the accomplished fact of the big Parsi total for a comparatively small loss. But whether his observation on Parsi batting on Thursday was partially correct or wholly untrue it could be safely asserted of yesterday's Parsi batting that it was more blind slogging than magnificent and more school-boyish than cricket. There are of course occasions when the only way out of a difficult situation is bang—pure and simple. But it would be futile to assert that the Parsis were confronted with such a situation yesterday either on the resumption of their first innings or at the start of their second. On both these occasions, the position was far from hopeless for them. On the first, they had only 56 runs to make to equalise their opponents' total and had seven wickets in had, and on the second occasion they entered upon their second venture with a favourable balance of 54 runs. Nor was there the excuse of a rotten pitch or an exceedingly strong attack, which would justify the adoption of Jessopian methods with a vengeance. It is true the wicket was not an ideal one and the ball did kick up in a nasty manner at times, but it was by no means a treacherous wicket and the sort of bowling that was sent down to them was little more tha second class. Wise batsmen would have taken their own time to make the runs but most of the Parsi batsmen preferred to go in for a bang, with the result that in the first innings their last seven wickets added only 110 and in the second chothia threw away his wicket in an attempt to send every ball that he got to the boundary. That the Parsis saw the unwisdom of their methods was evidenced by the cautious manner in which Kapadia and Irani batted after Chothia's dismissal. The adoption of Jessopian methods was justifiable in the case of the Hindus who had to play against time on the third day of the first match of the tournament but it would be hard to find any justification for the Parsis going in for a bang either yesterday or the day before.

PRESIDENCY'S BATTING FAILURE.

Nor could the Presidency batsmen be said to have acquitted themselves creditably yesterday. They fared even worse in their second attempt than in their first. The only two men on their side who could be said to have done well yesterday were Garnett and Betham. Even these two owed their scores in no small measure to bad Parsi fielding. All the same, much credit is due to these two batsmen for giving a fine start to their side by knocking up 79 runs for the first wicket—an advantage which was however, not followed by the rest of the team. On the Parsi side Vajifdar stands in the same category as the above-mentioned two players. He also knocked up a big score but at the same time he also was missed more than once. It must be said however, that he played well on the whole and but for his effort the Parsi total would not have reached the figures that it actually did. It was a game of missed opportunities yesterday. No fewer than twenty catches were dropped, both sides being equal sinners in this respect. Indeed it would be difficult to name a man on either side, who was not dropped at one time or another of his career at wicket, while some of them had even more than one life."

FINE PARSI BOWLING.

If the Parsi batsmen on the whole did not play up to their reputation, their bowlers did indeed remarkably well. In the second Presidency innings, they were handicapped by the absence of Mirza, whom an injury to the muscles of his leg kept out on the field but in spite of that drawback the Parsis did well in the bowling department of the game. Daruwala and Vatcha both bowled splendidly, securing some very good analysis. But yesterday's discovery was Driver. Before he was entrusted with the attack yesterday nobody had suspected any great strength in his bowling and his bowling was a revelation yesterday. Not only did he keep up a fine length throughout but he broke in a lot from leg and sometimes sent down balls which were well-nigh unplayable.

DETAILS OF THE GAME.

The Parsis resumed their first innings shortly after 11 a.m., yesterday. They made an inauspicious start as within five minutes of the start, Ghandhi was held at deep point by Betham off Vasey (140—4—50). Ghandhi had played attractive cricket for his 50, which included six 4's and one 6. Irani, joined Driver, who had a "life" at this stage, Fawcett missing him at wicket off L. Weigall. Driver however did not long survive this, for shortly after, he was splendidly held at mid-on by Laverton, who brought off a magnificent catch. The outgoing batsman had played brilliant cricket, which was faultless except for a difficult chance which he offered shortly before his dismissal. His innings included eight 4's and he received an ovation on his return to the pavilion (151—5—65). Vajifdar joined Irani, who was missed by Gannon off Vasey. The batsmen were evidently bent upon hitting out and taking risks, with the result that Irani again skied one of Vasey's deliveries and was finely held by Somers Cox (168—6—11). F. Kapadia partnered Vajifdar and the two taking risks hit out. The former was missed twice and the latter once. The Presidency had missed about half a dozen chances from the start.

PARSIS' SECOND CENTURY.

The batsmen continued to bang away and 190 appeared on the board. Three runs later F. Kapadia was given run out (193—7—14). Mirza now joined Vajifdar, who had another "life" at this stage. The Parsis then passed the Presidency total amid cheering, which was renewed on Vajifdar finely pulling Garnett to the boundary and hoisting the second century.

VAJIFDAR'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE.

Boundaries now became the order of the day and 240 went up. Mirza at this stage offered a catch off Somers Cox which Gannon failed to accept at point. Vajifdar's merry career at wicket then came to an end. He skied one of Laverton's deliveries, and was caught in the long field by Garnett. Vijifdar had all along played attractive cricket, his chief hits being nine 4's and though he had had two "lives" his effort was a most praiseworthy one (240—8—67). Daruwala joined Mirza, who hit Laverton to the boundary. The newcomer was shortly after caught in the slips by L. Weigall off Vasey (244—9—0). Vatcha, the last man in, sent Vasey to the Esplanade Road boundary. At 249 Mirza was held in the slips by Gannon off Vasey, the Parsis' first venture terminating at 12-45 p.m. with the total at 249 (249—10—5).

PRESIDENCY'S SECOND INNINGS.

The Presidency opened their second innings at 2-5 p.m., Garnett and Betham facing Kanga and Vatcha. Garnett opened with a 3 off Kanga, Betham a little later sending the same bowler for two. Ten went up and seven runs later Daruwala was entrusted with the attack. Betham cut the new bowler for 3 putting up 20 on the board. Garnett replied with a magnificent boundary drive off the same bowler, and in the next over telegraphed 30 by driving Vatcha to the southern boundary. Both batsmen punished the bowlers with decision and sent up the half century in thirty minutes. Vajifdar relieved Daruwala at this stage. The change in bowling however had no effect on Betham and Garnett who continued to play dashing cricket and quickly sent up 70. Another change in bowling was now made, Daruwala replacing Vatcha at the northern end. Garnett had a "life," Chothia in the slips failing to catch him off Driver. Daruwala again took up the attack, relieving Vajifdar, and broke through Betham's defence with a beautiful off-break delivery. Betham had played fine, faultless cricket for his 29, which included three 4's (79—1—29). Studd, the next man in, had a short-lived existence at the wicket, Daruwala soon having him caught in the slips by Vatcha (89—2—3).

Gannon was now associated with Garnett. He opened in promising fashion, finely putting Daruwala to leg for 4. Garnett then reached his half century amid cheering, sending Driver to the Esplanade Road boundary, and the cheering was renewed on his getting a single off the same bowler and hoisting the century on the board. Two runs later Garnett lifted Daruwala and was finely held in the long field by Irani. The outgoing batsman had contributed a fine innings of 54, which was faultless except for a chance which he gave at 39 and which included five 4's and he was loud'y cheered on his return to the Pavilion (102—3—54). Vasey partnered Gannon and a little later cutting Daruwala for 3 signalled 110. Daruwala then got past Gannon's defence with an off-break delivery (112—4—4). G. J. V. Weigall, the Presidency skipper, who came in next, opened by cutting Daruwala for a single. Shortly after he was unlucky to be bowled off his pads, Driver being the successful bowler. The cheap dismissal of their skipper was a great disappointment to the Presidency. They had lost the last three wickets for an addition of only 28 to the total (117—5—4). Scott now partnered Vasey, who placed Driver to leg for 2. The new-comer responded by finely hitting Daruwala to the boundary, but the bowler soon had his revenge by having him caught by Vajifdar in the slips (132—6—8). L. A. F. Weigall, who next partnered Vasey, finely sent Daruwala to the Esplanade Road boundary. Driver who had been bowling splendidly, maintaining an excellent length and breaking in a lot from leg, dislodged Vasey's wickets with a beautiful delivery (138—7—14). Laverton, the next man in, cut Daruwala for 2, signalling 140, which a little later was followed by 150. Daruwala was at this stage relieved by Vatcha, who soon had L. A. F. Weigall caught by Daruwala at mid-on (150—8—9). Fawcett joined Laverton. The Presidency had made 153 runs for 8 wickets, when the tea interval was taken.

On resuming after the tea interval, Chothia at point finely held Laverton off Driver (159-9-10). Somers Cox, the last man in, lifted Vatcha but Vijifdar dropped him in the long field. Fawcett then ran himself out, the Presidency's second effort terminating with the total at 161 (161-10-8.)

PARSIS' SECOND INNINGS.

The Parsis entered upon their second venture at 5 p.m., with the task of making 108 runs to win the match. Chothia and D. Kapadia faced L. Weigall and Vasey. Chothia cut the very first delivery he got from Weigall to the boundary, pulled his second delivery to the leg boundary and again cut his third for 4. Kapadia also opened in brilliant fashion, sending Vasey's first delivery to the boundary, hitting the second for 2 and sending the third for 4. Twenty runs were scored in five minutes. 30 followed quickly. Six runs later, Chothia was held at point off Weigall, Laverton bringing off a magnificent catch (36-1-17). Irani joined Kapadia and Laverton relieved Vasey, Kapadia turning the new bowler to leg for 3. Betham replaced Weigall at the northern end. 40 showed on the board with a 4 by Kapadia. The Parsis had made 50 runs for 1 wicket in their second innings, when stumps were drawn for the day. The scores:

THE PRESIDENCY.
First Innings.

Capt. G. L. Betham b Vatcha	6
Mr. F. M. Garnett b Mirza	31
Capt. E. B. T. Studd l-b-w b Daruwala	10
Capt. G. H. Vasey l-b-w b Vatcha	12
Capt. G. J. V. Weigall (capt.) c F. Kapadia b Daruwala	61
Mr. J. G. C. Scott c Chothia b Vatcha	7
Capt. L. A. F. Weigall b Daruwala	9
Capt. G. A. Laverton c substitute b Daruwala	51
Mr. J. A. Compton c Chothia b Daruwala	4
Mr. S. J. Somers Cox b Vatcha	1
Mr. A. H. Fawcett (not out)	1
Extras	2
Total	195

2nd Innings.

F. M. Garnett, c Irani, b Daruwala	54
Capt. G. Q. Betham, b Daruwala	29
Capt. E. B. T. Studd, c Vatcha, b Daruwala.	3
Major J. R. C. Gannon, b Daruwala	4
Capt. G. H. Vasey, b Driver	14
Capt. G. J. V. Weigall (Capt.), b Driver...	4
J. G. C. Scott, c Vajifdar, b Daruwala	8
Capt. L. A. F. Weigall, c Daruwala, b Vatcha	9
Capt. G. A. Laverton, c Chothia, b Driver.	10
A. H. Fawcett, run out	8
S. J. Somers Cox, not out	1
Extras	17
Total	161

PARSIS.
First Innings.

Dr. H. D. Kanga (Capt.) c Fawcett b Somers Cox	65
D. D. Driver c Laverton b Vasey	8
D. K. Kapadia c Compton b L. Weigall	7
S. M. Chothia c Scott b L. Weigall	50
S. Ghandhi c Betham b Vasey	11
K. K. Irani c Somers Cox b Vasey	67
H. J. Vajifdar c Garnett b Laverton	14
F. Kapadia run out	8
B. H. Mirza c Gannon b Vasey	0
P. H. Daruwala c L Weigall b Vasey	5
M. B. Vatcha not out	7
Extras	249

2nd Innings.

S. M. Chothia, c Laverton, b L. Weigall	17
D. K. Kapadia, not out	28
K. Irani, not out	1
The rest to bat.	
Extras	4
Total (for 1 wicket)	50

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Presidency—1st Innings.

	O	R	M	W
Vatcha	34	71	8	4
Daruwala	18	57	2	5
Mirza	14	36	4	1
Vajifdar	8	26	1	0
Kanga	1	3	0	0

Presidency—2nd Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Kanga	3	11	0	0
Vatcha	12	27	2	1
Daruwala	15	60	1	5
Vajifdar	4	14	0	0
Driver	16	32	2	3

Vatcha bowled one "no-ball."

Parsis—1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Somers Cox	7	39	0	1
Laverton	10	35	0	
Weigall	21	79	5	2
Betham	3	23	0	0
Vasey	17	50	2	5
Garnett	3	16	0	0

Umpires: Messrs. Shums A. Tyebji and Goradia.

Scorers: Messrs. M. J. M. Divecha and B. D. Kelseker.

THE HINDU TEAM.

The Selection Committee of the Hindu Gymkhana have made some changes is the composition of the team, to play next week. After two hours' protracted discussion, the Committee decided last evening to eliminate Messrs. Chandrana, and Gaikwar and take in Messrs. Naidu and Wagle. The Team as now decided upon will consist of M. D. Pai, (Captain), Deodhar, S. M. Joshi, Kantak, Shivram, Vithal, Ganpat, Mehta, Dalvi, R. A. Wagle and Naidu with D. H. Shete, Chandrana and B. M. Bhonsle as resrves. When the result was announced it was received with great enthusiasm and cheering by the large number of members who were present. The team now includes five bowlers and is on the whole considered to be a strong one.

INTERNED MOSLEM LEADERS.

CHINDWARA'S DEMAND FOR RELEASE.

(From a Correspondent.)

CHINDWARA, Dec. 7.

The following message has been wired to Mr. Montagu to-day:—

Chindwara Home Rule League respectfully urges immediate release of interned Muslim leaders. After intimate personal association with Messrs. Shaukat Ali and Mohamed Ali for over two years we jointly believe them honest and straight-forward patriots and law abiding citizens. Hence we pray for their immediate release with particular emphasis.

APPEAL OF ALL MOSLEMS.

FOR RELEASING THE INTERNEG.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 7.

"New India" says:—

It had been previously arranged that this afternoon every Musulman should send the following message to the Secretary of State:—

Soothe afflicted hearts by releasing Muslim internees.

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR IMPORTS

The Government of India prohibit the bringing by sea or by rail into British India whether by the parcels post or otherwise of all goods from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland unless certificates of origin and interest in the form prescribed are presented to the Customs Collector at the port of import in respect of such goods.

The Western Sub-divisional Magistrate, Rangoon, delivered judgment in the case in which Mahomed Salay, a taxi-driver was charged with causing grievous hurt to Mr. F. W. Watton of the Arracan Company by rashly and negligently driving his taxi. The Magistrate also passed orders in the case of Ngabamaung, who drove his car ahead of Mahomed Salay's and was charged with rash and negligent driving. Ngabamaung was sentenced to six months' and Mahomed Salay to seven months' rigorous imprisonment and both their driving licenses were permanently cancelled.

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it is proposed to be so charged the Notified Areas be raised to a Municipality, and that this be done particularly in the case of the Notified Areas of Chaligaon in East Khandesh and Nandgaon in the Nasik District and in other cases where the population of the town exceeds 5,000."

Mr. Curtis said the whole question was under the consideration of Government, and it would be better under the circumstances to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. Upasani agreed.

STREET AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Mr. B. S. Kamat, then moved:

"This Council recommends that in view of the large number of street accidents occurring in the City of Bombay, Government may be pleased to take such steps as may be necessary to provide at as early a date as possible a street ambulance service for Bombay for the conveyance of injured persons to hospitals."

In moving the resolution Mr. Kamat said that through the courtesy of the Commissioner of Police he had obtained figures of street accidents in Bombay from January 1st of September 30th of this year. These figures worked at an average of a half a dozen accidents per day. The time had come for Government to take in hand the question of providing suitable street ambulances if the duty fell upon Government or if it was the business of the Corporation to supply such ambulances, then Government might be pleased to move the Corporation in the matter.

Mr. Chunilal Mehta said it was refreshing to find so much interest being taken in the affairs of the City of Bombay by people who were living outside it. If Mr. Kamat had not stopped with obtaining figures from the Commissioner of Police but had asked the Commissioner of Police if there was any arrangements already in existence for the conveyance of injured persons from the streets to hospital he would have been told that such an arrangement did exist. If his interest had prompted him to approach the Municipal Corporation, he would have known that there was a scheme of providing motor ambulances under consideration. After going into the subject at some length, he hoped that if the scheme was at all taken up the cost would be met not only by Government but by the Corporation and by the various large employers in the City.

Mr. P. R. Cadell said he was a Municipal Commissioner for a fairly long period and after confirming what Mr. Chunilal Mehta had told the Council, he said he did not see how Government could be expected to share the cost of such a scheme. The Corporation was perfectly willing to take up their responsibilities. The principal thing was to remove injured persons from the place of accidents and for this purpose the ordinary hack victoria was more suitable being within easy reach at all times and it appeared to him that it was a matter which could safely be left to the Bombay Corporation.

Mr. G. S. Curtis said he did not think he need say any further than what the last

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NEW IDEALS OF BRITISH JUSTICE.

ADVOCATE-GENERAL DENOUNCES TRIAL BY JURY.

AMAZING OFFICIAL SPEECHES IN THE COUNCIL.

(By our Special Representative.)

The Bombay Legislative Council adjourned yesterday,—until it chooses the Governor-President to summon it again, which is not likely to be earlier than March next. About half the number of resolutions on the agenda could not be considered, many of which have been postponed from session to session for no other reason than that the Government would not let the Council meet oftener than four times in the year and even then for not more than four or five days every session.

The debate on the extension of the jury system overshadowed, in importance and interest, that on the few other resolutions that were taken up for discussion yesterday. The resolution on this subject was moved by Mr. Patel. Its object was to secure for all the districts of the Presidency proper trial by jury of all offences punishable with death, transportation for life or imprisonment for ten years and of all offences in which the accused is charged that, by reason of a previous conviction, he is liable to enhanced punishment. Mr. Patel made out unanswerable case in a speech that was by far the ablest speech delivered during this session of the Council. At the outset he emphasised that "in the backward race of slow progress the question of the jury system surpasses even the question of local self-government". He showed how this discretion vested in local Governments to extend the system had been so seldom used that during the last two years non-official members of the Bengal and the United Provinces Legislative Council had been able to carry resolutions for its extension against the Government's opposition. In Bombay the system was first introduced in the Poona district in 1867, then extended to the districts of Ahmedabad, Surat, Thana, Belgaum and the City of Karachi between 1884 and 1885. Since 1885, however, no progress had been made and Mr. Patel asked the Government to rise above all narrow considerations and whole heartedly to accept a recognised principle for the vindication of British justice in the administration of this "foremost" province in the country.

Objections Disposed of.

He then proceeded to dispose of the various objections against the system. It was sometimes said that the system of trial by jury was foreign to the habits of the people. Nothing could be further from the truth in a country where the "Panchayats" existed from time immemorial and where the "panchmukh" (the voice of the five) was still regarded as the voice of God. Then it was said there was not a sufficient number of qualified jurors. "Have you tried to find out such people?" asked Mr. Patel in reply. Again, cases of miscarriage of justice under a jury system might and would occur in India as in any other country. But there were sufficient safeguards. The High Court could set matters right if there was the least ground for suspecting injustice. And that in the majority of cases the jurors did not go wrong was, he said, perfectly clear from the fact that out of 4032 cases tried by juries during thirty years from 1885 to 1914, the percentage of cases in which the judge agreed with the jury was 93. Mr. Patel then emphasised the considerations which rendered the extension of the system inevitable and he could not have done so better than he did by calling in to his aid Sir Richard Garth, the late Chief Justice of Bengal, who shortly after his retirement said:

"Of all the privileges, I believe, which Parliament has bestowed upon India there is none more highly prized by the people than the right of trial by jury and well they may prize it. The police are notoriously corrupt and mendacious, and the magistrate too often inexperienced and the Government, I am sorry to say, far too prone to put an undue pressure upon mofussil judges to convict so that the life and liberties of innocent persons are often in great jeopardy and the best safeguard they have is an independent jury who know the crooked ways of police and can see their fraud and falsity."

Not Known to His Excellency.

The reading of this extract created something like a sensation in the Council and Lord Willingdon asked Mr. Patel when "this gentleman whom I do not know" gave expression to such views and then, as if to soften the effect of those views, his Excellency observed that they referred to Bengal. Mr. Patel agreed but promptly added that in his opinion, the conditions in Bombay now did not differ much from conditions in Bengal some years ago. Finally, Mr. Patel appealed to the Council to look at the question from a political and a moral point of view, trial by jury being a measure of self-government.

The Debate.

Mr. Desai supported Mr. Patel and controverted the view that the jury system was an exotic. Messrs. Barud and Hidayatullah also gave their support. Mr. Parekh's support was rather lukewarm. Mr. Lawrence portentiously began by dwelling on the great difficulty of language, and seemed to be under the delusion that all trials in Sessions Courts were conducted in English. He had a very bad fall. Mr. Garud interposing sharply reminded him that trials were actually conducted in the vernaculars of the districts. So much for the ignorance of a Commissioner of Sind, a Civilian who, as Mr. Patel, said, had served in the country for over twenty-five years. Evidently, knowledge of facts is not an essential of the bureaucratic idea of "efficiency."

Mr. Strangman's Astonishing Speech.

Mr. Strangman's speech was astonishing. Dr. Johnson defined an ambassador as a person who was hired to go abroad to lie for his country. One might almost say that, at the present day, many a countryman of his who accepts the while man's burden" in an Asiatic country appears to feel it his duty to belie the unalterable principles and glorious traditions on which the British constitution, including the judicial system, rests. This appears to be the only explanation of Mr. Strangman's speech. "No man must be tried except by his peers" embodies the birthright of every Englishman. To Mr. Strangman it is "a mere catch-phrase." Mr. Pranjpye was surprised at Mr. Strangman's speech and said that it proved far too much and that the Advocate-General's arguments were an assault on the jury system as such irrespective of place or country, in so far as they proved how absurd the system was as a means of securing justice. Mr. Strangman's sedulous avoidance of all reference to the success or failure of the jury system in England, however, showed that lawyer-like he was doing his best to defend an extremely bad case. Sir Mahadeo Chaubal out-Heroded Herod. Many an official speech has an air of plansibility.

Sir Mahadev Petulance.

Sir Mahadeo Chaubal's speech was devoid of this. Much more, it was petulant, if He began by roundly asserting that Mr. Patel ad used a "rotten" argument for his resolution. Mr. Patel promptly protested against the expression as being unparliamentary and Sir Mahadeo Chaubal had to withdraw it since the president considered it undesirable. For the rest, he said Government could not accept the resolution until they had made proper enquiry into the matter. Mr. Patel, in replying, regoretted the tone of Sir Mahadeo Chaubal. The latter had relied on the view of Messrs. Strangman and Parekh. Mr. Patel said these two lawyersh ad practised mostly in Bombay while mofussil lawyers like Messrs. Desai, Garud, and Hidayatullah, who was Assistant Prosecutor of Hyderabad, wanted the jury system. "They come from non-jury districts," interposed Sir Mahadeo. "That's why they want it;" retorted Mr. Patel, "They are tired of assessors." Lord Willingdon repeated the plea of Sir Mahadeo that Mr. Patel was trying unnecessarily to rush matters. Ultimately the resolution was put to the vote and rejected.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The Legislative Council resumed its sittings yesterday, H. E. Lord Willingdon presiding.

It was Mr. S. B. Upasani's turn yesterday to move the resolution which read as follows:

This Council recommends that the minimum pay of assistant masters in vernacular schools be fixed at Rs. 12 and of headmasters at Rs. 15.

The next resolution was:

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council that the vernacular trained teachers be paid their salaries according to the face value of their certificates."

Sir M. B. Ghaubal said perhaps if he could make a statement, in regard to both the resolutions which stood in the name of Mr. Upasani, but Mr. Upasani might see his way to withdraw them. This was not the proper time for bringing such resolutions, as the budget was in course of preparation. The Financial Member had already under consideration the subject raised by the resolution. As regards the first resolution there was a proposal at present which would go before the Finance Committee, which proposed to utilise the sum of Rs. 1,72,000 for the purpose of improving the prospects of untrained teachers. The second resolution regarding trained teachers Rs. 31,487 was necessary for giving the face value of their certificates to the present trained teachers in the schools, which was going to be provided. In view of this, he hoped Mr. Upasani would withdraw his resolutions.

Mr. Upasani then formally withdrew the resolutions.

EDUCATION CHARGES IN NOTIFIED AREAS.

Mr. S. B. Upasani then moved:

"This Council recommends that Notified Areas be not charged with expenditure on education and medical relief and that when

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speaker had said. He wanted to observe, however, that it was certainly interesting to see people from outside Bombay taking more interest in the welfare of the City of Bombay than people living in Bombay and he was sure that if some of the hon. members paid a visit to Poona in July or August they would be able to see just how the Poona citizens were looking after their Municipal affairs. He asked the Council to reject the resolution.

Mr. Kamat replying said that in view of what Mr. Chunilal Mehta had told the Council he begged leave to withdraw his resolution.

The resolution was withdrawn.

TRIAL BY JURY.

Mr. V. J. Patel then moved the following resolution:—

"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, be pleased to direct that in all the districts of the Presidency proper, except those of Thana, Surat and Poona, the trial before any court of session of all offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years and of all offences in which the accused is charged that he is, by reason of a previous conviction, liable to enhanced punishment under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, shall be by Jury."

Mr. Patel said:—My Lord, in the backward race of slow progress the question of jury system surpasses even the question of local self-government. This system was introduced in this country by the Criminal Procedure Code of 1861. The Indian Law Commissioners appointed under India Act of 1853, drafted a Bill on the Code of Criminal Procedure. That Bill contained provisions for the double system of jury and assessors. It was laid down before the Supreme Legislative Council and referred to a Select Committee. The Committee did not accept the double system and recommended the introduction of trial by jury. In their report to the Legislative Council they struck out altogether the provisions respecting assessors. The Council accepted the recommendation of the Select Committee and the Bill as passed provided for the introduction of the jury system in all districts. The Secretary of State for India in Council to whom the Bill was submitted for approval intimated that the course recommended by the Law Commissioners, should be followed and the Imperial Council had thus to modify its own conclusions so as to provide that trial my sessions courts should be generally conducted with the aid of assessors and that the trial by jury should be extended to such localities as local Government may deem fit. The Council will thus see that but for the interference of the Home Government the jury system would have been introduced throughout the length and breadth of British India as early as 1862.

After giving the history of the jury system in India Mr. Patel said:—

In Madras, the system is extended to all districts except the Agency tracts. In Assam, too, the system, I am informed, is of general application. In our Presidency the system of trial by jury was first extended to Poona district in 1867. Later on, during Lord Ripon's Viceroyalty the system was further extended to the districts of Ahmedabad, Surat, Thana, Belgaum and the City of Karachi between the years 1884 and 1885. As matters stand at present, so far as the Presidency proper is concerned, the trial before any court of session in the districts of Poona, Surat and Thana of all offences punishable with death, transportation for life and imprisonment for ten years is by jury; while in the district of Ahmedabad such trial extends to offences punishable with death only. I do not wish to refer to the unfortunate district of Belgaum in reference to which we had some rather unpleasant discussion in this Council only a few months ago. The object of this resolution is to secure for all the districts of the Presidency proper trial by jury of all offences punishable with death, transportation for life or imprisonment for 10 years and of all offences in which the accused is charged that he is by reason of previous conviction liable to enhanced punishment under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code.

A BLOT ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The position is quiet clear. The last notification was issued 32 years ago. The progress that education has made during that long period cannot be denied, and it is high time that Government threw off this vascilating policy in regard to this question. In this matter of trial by jury the first and foremost right of British citizenship more than half a century has elapsed in a half-hearted and a very limited experiment. There has been a long and indeed a very long "pull," but there should now be a "pull" altogether. I ask Government and the members of this Council to rise above all narrow considerations and whole-heartedly accept a recognized principle for the vindication of British justice in the administration of this foremost province in the country. My Lord, I have always regarded that it is one of the great blots on the administration of criminal justice in this country that whereas in the case of the trial of Europeans, all offences are to be tried by jury, in the case of offences committed by Indians they are not to be similarly tried. But as I do not wish to raise any racial controversy I pass on to other points in support of my resolution.

JURY SYSTEM NOT EXOTIC TO INDIA.

It is said that the institution of trial by jury is exotic to India. To this objection my reply is that in a country where the panchayat system was prevalent from time immemorial and where the voice of the five is up to this day respected as the voice of God, this system cannot be called an institution imported from abroad. Another argument advanced against the extension of the jury system is that the jurors sometimes return wrong verdicts. My Lord, the jury system after all is a human institution and the jurors are after all human beings. Like all other men jurors are also liable to err, and it is therefore natural and inevitable that verdicts of the jurors in some cases will be erroneous. But I ask in all seriousness whether there exists any tribunal of any description in any country which is absolutely free of wrong verdicts? Are not the decisions of the Sessions Judges in the non-jury districts reversed by the High Court in a large number of cases? Have we not known of capital sentences passed by non-jury judges replaced by the order of acquittal by the High Courts? How often have we heard the decisions of our Bombay High Court set aside by their Lordships of the Judical Committee? Has not the elaborate machinery of our law courts beginning from the courts of the magistrates and sub-judges, with provisions for appeal in the courts of district magistrates and the district and sessions judges and for the second appeal and revision and reference in the High Courts with the Privy Council in England as the highest tribunal for counteracting and undoing all the blunders committed by courts of various judges in India, for its basis the fundamental truth that verdicts of all courts and all Tribunals must inevitably be wrong in some cases. No institution is or can be ideally perfect.

A LAME EXCUSE.

It is contended My Lord, that enough number of jurors will not be avafluable in all districts and that the Presidency is not yet fitted for such a progressive institution which requires a good deal of public spirit, education and intelligence. To this my answer is that one of our districts was found fit for the jury system in 1867; that four more districts were found fit for it in 1884, and if after 33 years of further continued progress in education and material prosperity, in public spirit and capacity for self-government. Government cannot find other districts fit for trial by jury, then I think it is our misfortune and our case is hopeless and our aspirations for popular institutions are vain and futile. If the system has proved a success in some districts there is no reason to suppose that it will not be so in other districts. When you say that enough people are not available, I ask, have you tried to find out such people? Whence do come all the Assessors? Whence the jurors in the jury districts? Or the honorary magistrates? The honorary organisers of the Co-operative Credit Societies? The nominees of Government on the Taluka and District Boards and Municipalities? What is the use of saying that people are not fit before they have been placed in a position of responsibility? How do you expect people to learn to swim before they have entered water?

COMPETENCY OF INDIAN JURORS.

Then again, My Lord, we are told that an Indian juror is averse to pass the verdict of guilty particularly in murder cases. I say Indians should be given credit for a certain amount of common sense. They are not expected to risk their homes and hearths by keeping a real culprit loose in the society to commit depredations. It is the instinct of self-preservation, of protecting his family, his relations and friends which leads a man to punish the criminals; and an Indian juror is not a bit behind others in seeing that the society gets free of the wrong-doer. As I observed a little while ago, cases of miscarriage of justice may and will occur. But are there not ample safeguards in the Criminal Procedure Code for it? A judge is not bound to agree with the verdict of the jury and is entitled to refer the matter to the High Court under Section 307 of the Code. Thus the highest Court of appeal in the country can set the matter right if there is the least ground for suspecting injustice. I have with me statistics to show in how many cases tried by jury since the year 1885 upto the end of 1914 in the whole Presidency the judges agreed or disagreed with the verdict of the jury and in how many of them on a reference to the High Court, that Court disagreed with the jury. The total number of cases tried by jury in Belgaum, Poona, Thana, Surat and Ahmedabad, was 1172, 1013, 1268, 402 and 474 respectively from the 1st January 1885 to end of 1914. Total number of cases in which the sessions judge made a reference to the High Court under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure during that period was 81, 59, 86, 18 and 55 respectively. And the total number of cases in which the High Court upheld wholly the opinion of the sessions judge was 49, 46, 62, 9 and 34 respectively during that period. These figures show that the total number tried by jury in the Presidency proper during the period of 30 years ending 31st December, 1914, is 4,331. The judges agreed with the verdict of jury in 4,032 cases, i.e., 93 per cent. of the total number of cases tried. In 299 cases only judges differed and made a reference to the High Court. The High Court agreed with the verdict of the jury in 99 and disagreed in 200 cases. What more proof is required to prove that the system of trial by jury has proved a great success in this Presidency and the fears entertained in some quarters regarding competency and capacity of the jurors are unfounded

POLITICAL AND MORAL ASPECTS

After saying that the success of the jury system depended upon a proper selection of jurors, Mr. Patel finally observed:—

Lastly I ask this Council to look at this question from a political and a moral point of view. In the administration of justice the jury system may be looked upon as a measure of Self-Government. So far back as 1872, Sir Charles Campbell, although rather hostile to the jury system in India, remarked in the course of a debate in the Supreme Legislative Council that the system had a great effect on the political education of the people inasmuch as they were induced to take part in Self-Government and in the administration of justice. This system is also calculated to promote co-operation between the people and the judiciary and will provide a common platform where the leading and educated men of the whole district can meet the judges.

In conclusion, My Lord, I ask Government to say whether in their opinion they regard this system, introduced 56 years ago, a success or failure. Surely the experiment for this long period ought to suffice to enable Government to answer this question. If you answer this question in the affirmative, you are bound to accept this resolution. If you, however, say that the experiment is a failure, it is your duty to make the pronouncement boldly and abolish the system altogether and without delay.

NOT AN INNOVATION.

Mr. P. A. Desai seconded the resolution. He said the system should be extended to all districts in the Presidency. This jury system was not a new importation into India, but from the time of Manu it existed in this country, perhaps under other names. The Panchayat system was in rogue all over India. About 69.6 per cent. of all the cases tried by the Sessions judges were decided with the assistance of assessors. Only in seven per cent. the judges had not agreed with the verdicts of juries in this Presidency last year.

The Council adjourned for lunch at this point.

NON-OFFICIAL SUPPORT.

Mr. S. D. Garud supported the resolution. He said of all forms of trials the jury system was the best. It was possible now to find enough educated people in districts to sit on the panels. The verdict of juries were always acceptable to the public and other provinces also had adopted the system.

Shaik Hidayatullah moved an amendment adding the words "and in the district of Hyderabad (Sindh)" after the word Poona. There was a sufficient standard of education, he said in the districts to find men to sit as juries and there was also a sufficient standard of intelligence and education in Hyderabad to find jurors.

Sirdar S. C. Mudaliar supported the resolution. It was a great education and training to the mind, and on many of the facts which the judges miss the juries are the best tribunals.

Mr. G. K. Parekh said, as an old lawyer, he had great partiality for the jury system. A foreign judge was less competent to form a judgment upon the evidence than a jury. The verdict of a jury where it differs from that of the judge is more acceptable. They must not come to any definite decision in the matter simply by reading the statistics. The fact that the intelligence, education and character of the people had advanced in the country during the last few years was an important demand for consideration. Looking at the condition of education in the country our old notions would have to be revised.

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION.

Mr. H. S. Lawrence opposed the motion. He said it was not a fact that the Co-operators and Municipal Councillors knew English and it was requisite for the jurors to know English.

Mr. Patel: In Sindh only!

Mr. Lawrence said in the Presidency proper. He did not know whether the language in a trial should be a vernacular. There was a movement for the development of vernaculars, and perhaps in course of time the language of this council might also be a vernacular. But the language of the courts in the mofussil was English.

Mr. Garud: The trials in the mofussil are conducted in the vernaculars, and the jurors are addressed in the vernacular.

Continuing Mr. Lawrence said in one of the cases tried in a district the language of the different jurors was not intelligible to each other. All these things must be guarded against.

The Advocate-General said he regretted that they had given a political aspect to the resolution, namely the right to try their fellow men. This was an erroneous view. The only question was whether in the interests of justice the jury system should be extended. Were they likely to get better results than at present? They were not concerned here to reintroduce any indigenous system that had fallen into misuse; they were trying to introduce a foreign system into India. There could be no analogy between the village panchayat and jury system for the former never dealt with criminal cases. They were dealing with something which was quite foreign to the country. If a jury gave a wrong verdict the judge could submit the case for revision on a question of law only. Mere weakness of evidence would be of no use, and he had known of many such cases in the local High Court. The proposal of Mr. Patel looked to him far from attractive because the litigants always liked to have an unrestricted rigth of appeal. Another point was that it was difficult to find the required number of jurors, as they were busy men, and it was a mere waste of time to them and to the public.

Mr. R. P. Paranjpye said he was rather surprised to hear the arguments of the Advocate-General. He thought Mr. Strangman's arguments had proved too much. His arguments were a complete assault on the jury system anywhere in the world. The speaker would have liked Mr. Strangman to start a crusade in England against the jury system, and then he would have heard what public opinion in regard to this question was.

Mr. S. B. Upasani said the Advocate-General's advice in this case had been quite contrary to what he had expected. He was advocating a system in India which did not obtain in England. He had not expected such things from an eminent lawyer like the Advocate-General.

AN UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSION.

Sir M. B. Chaubal said for any change in the extension of the jury system the Government of India had to approach the Imperial Government according to rules, and they could not do this unless they had the full facts and figures. He enquired whether Mr. Patel would withdraw the resolution if he promised to make an enquiry into the matter and collect information as to whether there were any facilities in the districts. Unless this information was got it would be impossible for this Government to approach the Government of India. He had asked Mr. Patel on the very first day about this question, and the latter had told him that the question rested on the question of self-government. He had not known of any more rotten argument brought in favour of trial by jury system.

Mr. Patel enquired whether the expression "rotten" was a parliamentary expression.

The President said it was a very undesirable expression.

Sir M. B. Chaubal regretted the use of the expression, and said that if there was one thing for which the British administration was liked it was the administration of justice, and Mr. Patel had said that the administration of justice required that there should be an extension of jury system. He did not know that this desire had a very great following behind it in the country. He had failed to find from the mover whether he had any representation from his constituents about the jury system.

Mr. Patel said several representations had been made to him on this question.

Continuing the speaker said that they could not go on the assurance of an individual member, for people, if they had any grievances, always made them known to the Government. Except Mr. Parekh none of the previous speakers had any right to speak on the jury system. Had anybody brought forward evidence that it was the demand of the people to improve the administration of justice by the extension of this system?

TONE OF SIR MAHADEV.

Mr. Patel in replying said he very much regretted the tone of Sir Mahadev, but it had not improved the Government point of view. He had not, however, forgotten his speech on the last occasion on a similar subject. He was, however, very much grieved to hear him what he said about the interview. It was very rarely that Sir Mahadev condescended to interview non-official members. But that could not be helped. When he saw Sir Mahadev he had told him that the jury system was self-government in the administration of justice, now Sir Mahadev gave a wrong impression and left out the words "administration of justice". He had not said anything of the kind attributed to him, but he had said that it was "self-government in the administration of justice."

Sir Mahadev said the Hon. Member would give him credit that he had not heard anything except "self-government."

Mr. Patel said he could not say what Sir Mahadev had heard. So far they had had no argument except that of the eminence of the judges and the paucity of juries. This was not a case for enquiry, for enquries had been going on for so many years, and Government must now say whether the jury system was a failure or success in the Presidency. Why should the jury system be retained for Europeans all over India and not for Indians?

A GOVERNMENT IN ITS SENSES.

H. E. the President said it seemed to him that Mr. Patel had roused himself into a considerable state of feeling with regard to the conversation he had with Sir M. B. Choubal. The position of Government was this. Since 1,893 there had been no enquiry in regard to this matter. They further said that Government were ready to have an enquiry into the whole situation and to make up their mind whether it was a proper time to go forward with the jury system. Mr. Patel with his excessive zeal, and, his Excellency thought, with his excessive rapidity of movement in this case wanted to rush the jury system in the whole of the Presidency.

Mr. Patel: In the Presidency proper.

The President: Including Shaik Gulam Husein's particular spot! His Excellency continuing said he had not the least doubt that no Government in their senses would accept any resolution of this sort without a full enquiry into the rights or wrongs of the question. There were two special features which had struck him. The first was that a very direct challenge had been given whether they would have a civil case adjudicated by himself or by a jury. That challenge had not been answered. The other significant fact was this and it was in the speech of Mr. Parekh, who had made a very interesting speech. It seemed to him that Mr. Parekh was evidently desirous of not deserting his friends, but he had left considerable doubt in the speaker's mind on which side of the fence he was. Government was going further into the question and they were unable to accept the suggestion of Mr. Patel. They therefore declined to accept the resolution.

The resolution was then put to the vote and negatived, 11 voting for and 23 against it.

SIR MAHOMED YUSUF'S DONATION.

Mr. E. H. Jaffer then moved the following resolution:

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that arrangements be made to utilise the interest which has already accrued and which will accrue in the next five years on Sir Mahomed Yusuf's donation of 8 lakhs for giving scholarships to Mahomedan Students in Colleges."

The President said that Government was in communication with the donor of the gift and unless they had a definite reply from him they would be unable to make a statement. They promised to do so, however, at the earliest possible opportunity.

The resolution was then withdrawn.

Mr. Patel then moved:

"This Council recommends that His Excellency the Governor in Council may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, be pleased to direct that in the districts of Thana, Surat and Poona and in the City of Karachi, the trial before any court of session of all offences shall be by Jury."

Sir M. B. Choubal said that all the arguments that were brought against the former resolution on the same subject applied to this one and he asked the Council to reject it.

It was then rejected.

Mr. E. H. Jaffer withdrew the following resolution on the assurance that the whole subject was under the consideration of Government:

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that section 11 of the Bombay District Municipal Act be applied to the Poona City Municipality as has been done in the case of Karachi, with a view to constituting a separate Mahomedan electorate."

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

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BOMBAY MARKET.

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tendency towards stiffening, as evidenced by the advance in the Presidency Bank's rate of interest to six per cent. and the reported further restriction of the weekly council bills to 40 lakhs. Thirdly, cotton has, contrary to expectations, slumped away considerably, recounting a drop of over Rs. 15 on the week, and occasioning a somewhat uncomfortable feeling among speculators in the cloth market.

All these unsavoury elements, which have cropped up as rapidly as they were unexpected, have combined to unnerve holders, emboldening the leading Bears to hammer down the market. The result has been a somewhat important decline in the values of all securities. The unprecedentedly high pressure of profits at which mills have been working is for the moment, placed outside the pale of consideration and a spirit of diffidence seems to prevail. Shares like Nagpurs, Standards and Madhavjis have already receded Rs. 100-150 and a corresponding depreciation is discernible in the smaller scrips.

The present unsettled situation of cotton, the apprehended.
apprehended stringency of money, of which signs are not wanting; and last but not the least, the embarassing character of news from the war zone, render the outlook of the share market somewhat uncertain; and although the intrinsic position of the mill industry remains as sound as could be desired, a policy of caution and aloofness would be comendable, until matters get to a settled point. At any rate, the next two or three weeks are not likely to witness movements of any importance or magnitude, having regard to the fact that the principal jobbers would shortly be away to Calcutta for the races, and that the market would be closed to business from the 22nd inst, uptil the opening of the new year.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2070, Swadeshis 1920, Simplexs 907/8, Shapurjis 146/4, Pearls 635, New Greats 295, Maneckjis Petit 2050, Madhavjees 2,300, Luxmi Cottons 1630, Kohinoors 1000, Kasturchand 1350, Indore Malwas 395, Indian Bleachings 220, Finlays 427/8, Fazulbhoys 832/8, Edward Sassoons 215, Davids 625, Currimbhoys 422/8, Crescents 265, Colabas 1360, Century 452/8, Nagpurs 2600, Bombay Unitods 845, Indian Cements 340, Katni Ord. 275, Deferreds 1400, Tata Ord. 252/8, Deferreds 1092½, Bombay Steams 292/8, Bombay Burmas 1050, Tata Hydro 1170.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2072/8, Swadeshis 1900, Simplexs 905, Shapurjis 147/8, Pearls 640, New Greats 307/8, Madhavjees 2310, Indore Malwas 400, Indian Bleachings 225, Fazlubhoys 830, Davids 635, Currimbhoys 420, Crescents 267/8, Century 435, Katni Ord. 280, Alcocks 1100, Bombay Tramways 365.

FINANCE.

The Cash balances of the Bank of Bombay are now showing a gradual depletion heralding the arrival of the busy season for export. The Presidency Bank's rate of interest for demand loans has been raised to 6 per cent, and already signs are not wanting that we are on the eve of a nancial stringency.

The weekly council bills are, according to the reports, going to be curtailed to, 40 lakhs from Wednesday next; and exchange banks decline to buy export bills unless a full cover is forthcoming.

This further reduction of the council bills, which comes in at a most inopportune moment is calculated to accentuate the monetary stringency and to aggravate the difficulties in the way of exports and local finance.

When the weekly bills were reduced from 120 lakhs to 90 lakhs some time ago, we were given an assurance in some shape that there would be no further reduction in these weekly offerings unless absolutely necessary. Ever since there has been a systematical curtailment and we should not be surprised if the situation gets to the acute stage when a complete withdrawal of these bills may be thought imperative. This if proof positive of the exceptionally trying times through which the Government is passing.

The silver reserve against the paper currency is again down 196 lakhs and this may no doubt be one of the causes contributing to the reduction in the Councils. According to the latest returns the total note issue approximates 112 crores; Silver reserve stands in the neighbourhood of 24½ crores. The Gold reserve is estimated at 23½ crores; but as it cannot be unvaulted, we have to regard the silver reserve alone in the calculation of Finance.

As far as we can see, the one rupee note has started under favourable auspices and seem to be taken well at least in the big towns. Whether or not they are going to be popular in the interior, among the illiterate masses of agriculturists and the labouring class it is yet too early to say. It would be well if statistics are published from time to time showing the amount of these notes going into circulation.

Roubles are quoted at about Rs. 33 for 100 Roubles.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has shewn some signs of weakness during the past week and rupee rates of several cloths have receded to some extent. This decline has been brought about by a change in the "sentiment" ruling in the market, as was anticipated by us in our previous reports. The advance has been too rapid even for the speculators to follow, and as they have now withdrawn from the bazaar, a natural reaction has taken place. The prices quoted are simply nominal as buyers cannot be found even at these reduced rates. It usually happens that in a rising market everyone comes out to buy, whereas when a decline sets in everybody gets nervous and is anxious to effect sales at once, but without finding buyers. The actual demand for consumption is conspicuous by its absence, and there is little hope of an improvement in the enquiry from up country, owing to the prevalence of plague in the districts. On the other hand the Manchester Market has remained very firm, and the quotations have been put up from day to day, some shippers, when offering, do not guarantee the shipment time, whilst others require a latitude in the shades of coloured goods. The ever increasing costs of production are deterring the makers from quoting firm for distant deliveries. Shippers have been obliged to keep a fair margin in the price to protect themselves against the loss in interest for goods held over and the possibility of an increase in the rate of freight owing to the shortage of tonnage.

Grey cloths have been easier and prices have declined by eight annas to one rupee per piece owing to the absence of enquiry both speculative and bona-fide. Grey Jaconets have depreciated in value by eight annas per piece as there are no buyers. Grey Drills have gone down by a rupee per piece, but it has been hard to effect sales. A smart reaction has been noticeable in Japanese cloths and several dealers have shown some anxiety to sell off their holdings at the reduced rates.

Lower rates have also ruled in White Goods. In Nainsooks some parcels have changed hands at three annas per piece less than the previous rates. Sacharilla heading White Mulls have remained steady, but 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls have declined by four annas per piece. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have shown a reduction of two annas per piece. There has not been much change in the position of White Shirtings, which has remained firm owing to the Scarcity of stocks.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs	a	p.
Grey Shirtings—						
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39	×37½/8		15	12	0
" " 100000	45	×37½/8				
Fleming's No. 1905	48	×38				
Bates' No. 12838	41	×37½/8				
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39	×38½				
" "B.B.B."	38	×38½		21	8	0
Grey Jaconets.—						
Ralli's No 18	45	×22		8		
Grey Drills—						
Peppereil "Dragon"	29	×40		24	0	0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	26	×30		17	0	0
White Shrtings—						
Liepman's No. 1500	32	×42		24	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	36	×40		28	0	0
White Nainsooks—						
Ralli's Nos.7070/9090	27	×18		4	4	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38	×22		8	12	0
Graham's Nos.88/8888.	28	×18		4	13	0
" " 50000.	34	×18		6	8	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38	×22				
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26	×18		4	0	0
White Mulls—						
Ralli's No. 6	41	×18		8	12	0
" " 60	48	×18		9	8	0
" " 600	51	×18		10	4	0
" " 6000	56	×18		11	8	0
" " 88	58	×20		9	2	0
" " 818	39	×20		8	10	0
Ritchie's No. 975	50	×18		7	12	0
" " 615	50	×18		7	10	0
" " 66999	40	×18		6	4	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27	×18		3	7	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds:		Rs	a.	p.
No. 35000		44×38		16	8	0
No 100		"		19	0	0
No, 200		"		18	12	0
No. 2005		"		17	6	0
No. 220		"		16	12	0
Nos. 2300/2300		"		19	0	0
No. 7200		"		18	0	0
No. 3000		38×38		14	10	0
No. 666		33×38		16	8	0
No. 181		38×38		17	8	0
No. 191						

GREY SHEETINGS—

9 Dragons	36×36		13	0	0
"G" Quality	36×36		12	4	0
"Boodh Dev."	36×36				

GREY DRILLS—

Elephant	29×40		22	0	0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5,	1917
France	5	per cent, Aug. 20,	1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 28,	1914
Russ'a	6	per cent, July 28,	1914
Italy	5	per cent, June 1,	1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1,	1915
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20,	1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10,	1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5,	1915
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 28,	1914
India { Bombay	6	per cent, Dec. 6,	1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	6	per cent, Dec. 6,	1917
India { Madras	6	per cent, Sept. 4,	1917

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn market has been steady with very little fluctuation in prices. The demand has not come upto expectations, but sellers are holding out stocks for higher rates. Fresh business is quite out of the question owing to replacing costs being too high. Here and there some lots from previous purchases have been sold by some Importing Firms to dealers in the bazaar.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Water Twist, best, per lb. .....Rs 1-11-0
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40s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. Rs 1-13-0

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Chester	.. 76°	Abel "	7	14	0 "
Devoe's	.. 76°	"	7	14	0 "
Monkey	..125°	"	7	4	0 "
Tiger	..125°	"	7	4	0 "
White Camelia tins	..125°	"	8	10	0 per 2tins
Elephant tins	..125°	"	6	10	0 "
Elephant Bulk	..125°	"	4	14	0 per 8Im Gallsd

CROPS IN THE PRESIDENCY.

RICE.

The second memorandum on the Rice Crop of the Presidency, including Sind and Native States, for the Season 1917-18, giving the estimates up to 20th November shows the total reported and estimated area according to the latest information available as under:—

	British Districts. Acres.	Native States. Acres.
Presidency proper	1,762,000	674,000
Sind	1,078.000	8,000
Total	3,522,000 acres,	

Total 3,522,000 acres,

which is 8.6 per cent. below the area of the previous year. Compared with the decennial average, however, the area in the British Districts shows a decrease of only 1/3 per cent., In Gujarat sowings were extended under favourable early rains. But in the Deccan and Karnatak the early rain was excessive in some places and deficient in others, and the result was a decrease in rice cultivation. In the Konkan the decline in area is attributed partly to rotation and partly to lands being left fallow in Kanara for want of labour. In Sind low inundation early in the season brought about reduction in area everywhere.

In the beginning the rainfall was adequate and transplantation was done timely; but later on it was deficient in North Gujarat, Kathiawar and parts of the Karnatak, where the crop suffered to some extent. Elsewhere in the Presidency it progressed fairly well. Plentiful rains in August and September improved the crop in the Deccan and Karnatak but they proved somewhat excessive in Gujarat and Konkan. The fall in October was again excessive and was injurious to the early crop ready for being cut and delayed, harvesting operations everywhere. The Sind crop is reported to have been damaged by heavy rain in Larkana and Khairpur.

As a result of the season described above the outturn of rice in Gujarat is estimated at between 65 to 85 per cent. in the North and 85 to 100 per cent. in the South. The Deccan crop is about normal. In Karnatak it ranges between 85 to 100 per cent. in Belgaum and 65 to 85 per cent. in Dharwar and Kolhapur. The early crop in Thana, in south of Ratnagiri and the above-Ghat Talukas of Kanara ranges between 65 to 85 per cent. The early as well as the late crop here and elsewhere has yielded between 85 to 100 per cent. Thar and Parkar in Sind reports a full normal yield; elsewhere about 50 to 60 per cent. of it.

The total estimated outturn stands as under:—

	British Districts. Cwts.	Native States. Cwts.
Presidency proper	16,517.000	6,133,000
Sind	7,901,000	70,000
	24,418,000	6,203,000

Total 30,621,000 cwts.

which is 8.1 per cent. below the outturn of the previous year. The outturn of the British Districts shows an increase of 2 per cent. over the decennial average.

INDIGO.

The second memorandum on the Indigo crop of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Native States, for the Season 1917-18, giving the estimates up to 20th November shows the total reported and estimated area under Indigo stands as under:—British districts 2,600 acres and Native States 7,700 acres, making a total of 10,300 acres, being 30 per cent. over the area of the previous year and about double the quinquennial average. The increase is due to the incentive afforded by the high prices fetched by the crop since the outbreak of the War. Its cultivation is, however, confined mainly to two Districts in Sind and to the State of Khairpur. The crops suffered from low inundation in the beginning of the season and is estimated to yield between 33 to 50 per cent. in British Districts and 65 per cent. in Khairpur. The harvesting commenced from the beginning of October.

The total estimated outturn works out as under:—British Districts 481 cwts. and Native States 1,080 cwts., making a total of 1,561 cwts. or 8.5 per cent. over the outturn of the previous year.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.

Market for jute shares closed easier. Coal shares were not in great demand. A fair amount of business was put through in miscellaneous section. Following sales took place:—

Coal:—Auckland 4 to 4-8; Bansdeopur 28-12; Gopalichuck 10-12, 11; Jainty West 9-6; 9-10; Jomoni 10-12; National 5-12, 6; Phularitand 10-10.

Jute:—Barnagore (ord) 129, 128, 129-8, 127, 126; Budge Budge (ord) 442; Budge Budge (pref.) 116; Clive (ord) 184-12, 183; 181; Dalhousie (ord) 433; Fort William (ord) 246, 244; Howrah (ord) 365 s.l.; Kamarhatty (ord) 399, 401, 395, 393; Lawrence (ord) 407; Lansdowne (ord) 260, 256; Naihati (pref) 116, 116-8; Northbrook (ord) 40, 39-8; Reliance (ord) 347.

Miscellaneous:—Allahabad Bank (ord) 301; Behar Oil 20-8 to 21-4; Bengal Bonded Warehouse "B" 110; British Burma Petroleum 8-10; Cawnpore Sugar 188, 189; Darjeeling Himayan Railway (pref) 87, 88; Great India Phosphate, 22, 22 p.; Kalyanpur Lime 14-12, 15; Khiang Rubber 10-8, 10-12; Surma Valley Saw Mills 19; Sutna Stone Lime 275, 277; Tittaghur Paper (ord) 270, 271; United Flour 27-4.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69-4 to 69-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 69-10 to 69-12.

THE SMALL CAUSES CORUT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Anent the Leader in your to-day's issue headed "The Small Causes Court" allow me to point out that your informant has misrepresented facts to you. The state of affairs depicted by you in the said article has been in existence for the last several years, even before the appointment of Mr. Chitre, who, therefore, cannot be held responsible for the same. There is no doubt that Mr. Chitre has been greatly misjudged. It is true that he has superseded the claims of other judges of the Court but the ability, intelligence, legal acumen and quick grasp with which he has handled the cases decided by him have evoked admiration even from his worst enemy and have quite justified his appointment. It is highly creditable to him that even without previous exprience he has been able to cope with the work to the satisfaction of the public and the Bar. Unfortunately during his time a large number of intricate lengthy and important cases had to be disposed of by him and they took a good deal of his time.

I am not aware of any instances of creditors going to the High Court in consequence of the alleged delay but I can state as a matter of fact that people prefer going to the High Court in pro-note cases in order to save stamp duty. If a person has to file a suit to recover Rs. 2,000 in the Small Causes Court he has to pay Rs. 134 for stamp alone, and also has to run the risk of having the decree made payable by instalments, whereas in the High Court he has to spend Rs. 20 or thereabouts for filing a plaint and getting the summons served upon the defendant, and obtaining a decree with less chances for instalments. He is therefore placed in a more advantageous position in the High Court than in the Small Causes Court. In contested matters, however, people prefer the Small Cause Court to the High Court as the former is less expensive in the long run. If litigants had no confidence in the judgment of the present Chief Judge they would have got suits of extended jurisdiction transferred to the High Court very easily. From the records of the Small Cause Court it will be found that the number of suits transferred to the High Court has not increased at all. As a matter of fact it will be found that the number of suits of extended jurisdiction has considerably increased during the last few years. Your remarks about the relations between the Bench and the Bar, and the present Chief Judge and his colleagues are quite unjustifiable.—Yours, etc.,

JUSTICE.

6th December, 1917.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	Bombay, Dec. 7. Rs.
Cash Certificates	573-8
Total up to date	24,33,472-4

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	200
Alliance Bank	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay	500		17½%	1,560
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July.	17½%	1,470
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	78
Bank of Madras	500	--	12½%	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	--	7%	26
Central Co-op. Bk.	50	--	6%	46
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
{ P 50	100	do.	Nil.	26
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	£62
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	66
Mercantile Bank { £12½ A	25	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£23 1/4
{ £12½ B	25	do.	12%	£23
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk	$ 125	--	33%	£78
National Bank £12½	£25	--	16%	£42

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1,040
Bhiwani Cotton Mill	100	--	7%		100
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.	--		840
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sep.	35	X.D.	1,630
Bombay United	250	--	40		545
Bradbury Mill	250	--	--		630
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	X.D.	432/8
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	80		2,600
Central India P	500	May.-Nov.	5%	X. D.	360
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Colaba Land & Mill	700	--	55		1,260
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		650
Crescent	100	do.	12		265
Carrimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	X.D.	422
David	250	do.	15		625
Edward Sassoon	200	May.-Nov.	10		215
Emperor Edward	500	--	35		575
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	50	X.D.	832/8
Framji Petit	1,000	May	40		1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25		427
Gold Mohur	500	--	25		265
Globe	100	--	Nil.		77/8
Hindustan	1,000	--	50		625
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50		1,500
Indian Dyeing	100	do.	15		240
Indian Manufg.	1,000	--	25		420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50		500
Indore Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.	35		395
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		75
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Kasturchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1,550
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		395
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	100		2,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	85	X.D	1,000
Laksmi Cotton	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100		1,630
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	159		2,300
Madras United	1,000	June-Dec.	50		1,870
Maneckji Petit	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60		2,060
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		100
Morarji Gokuldas	1,000	--	60		2,000
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug.	8		300
Nawab of Cambay	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	530
New Great Eastern	200	--	12		315
New City of Bom.	500	Apl.-Oct.	35		295
Pearl	250	--	25	X D.	910
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		635
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		450
Sassoon Silk	500	April.	20	X. D.	325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	270		6,500
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	--	Nil.		146/4
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	XD	807/8&8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	X.D.	2,070
Swan	250	Oct.	20	X.D	572/8
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90		1920
Tata Mill { O	500	400	--		890
{ P.	500	400	50		425
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D.	2,150
Union	1,030	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		205
Vishnu Cotton { O	500	--	70	nom.	488
Western India { P.	500	--	70		520
	1,000	--	25	X.D.	587/8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%		93
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	6½%	X.D.	112
Ahmedabad Prantij	520	do.	6%	X.D.	525
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	500	do.	4½%	Par	525
*Central Provinces	100	Jan.-July.	4%		93
*Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½%		80
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%		94
Hoshanpur Doab	100	do.	4%		94
Mandra Bhon Rs. 50	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X. D.	75
Pachora Jamur Rs75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		85
Sara Sirajganj	100	May-Nov.	4%		80
Sialkot Narowal	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%		97
*Sind Light	100	July.-Dec.	7%		121
Tapti Valley	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%		520
Upper Sind Light	100	Jan.-July	8%	X.D.	83

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	260		5,700
Albert Kurranchee	1,000	Nov.	46		850
Breul's Cawnpore	200	Aug.	8		180
Bellary Press	275	--	15		105
Broach City	200	Oct.	20		120
Fort	275	Nov.	50		700
Godavery Valley	100	--	8		40
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July	40		625
Hindustan P. & M.	250	--	--		145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	8		105
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	10		110
Jumna Ging & P. Co	1,000	--	7		705
Kurrachee Press	500	Jan.	40		550
Khangsum	400	Sept.	Nil.		325
Mahmudpura Cta.	125	--	7		100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.		125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.		20
Manmar Mfg.	250	Aug.	15		226
New East Indian	1,000	Sept.	80		950
New Mofussil Co.	400	Nov.	50		775
New Berar	500	Oct.	40		470
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50	X.D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.		855
Sugat City	200	Oct.	18		170
Volkart U.P. Co., Ltd.	500	Sept.	30		500
Vatdwan G.P.	150	--			100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100		1,080
All-India U.Co., Rs20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Bamankua	5	--	Rs. 2		7
Back Bay Bath	50	--	8	nom	
Badham Pile	70	June	3		80
Baroda Trem Co.	100	--	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile	80	--	--		56
Bri. Burma Pt.	5	Mar.-Oct:	5		2/2
Bombay Burma	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.		1,050
B. E. S. & T. Co. Ltd. O	220	Feb.-Aug.	6%		357/8
P	10	--	10		100
Bombay Ice	40	--	Rs. 2		17
Bombay Flour	500	Jan.-Aug.	120		1,310
Bo Land & Bldgs.	400	--	25		380
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept:	12		292/8
Navigation { P	200	Feb.-Oct.	3%	X D.	235
Bundi Cement Co.	10	Nov.-Oct.	--		22/2
Central M.Co., Ltd.	10	April.	5/10		48
City of Bo. Bldgs Co.	500	Dec.-Jan:	25		350
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	--		180
Empire Life Rs. 50	500	--	Nil.		325
The Eastern { O.	£1	Nil.	Nil.		16/4
Chemical Co. { D.	2s.	Nil.	Nil.		30
Indian Cement Co.	200	--	Nil.		230
Katni Cement { O	100	--	9		275
{ D	40	--	44/12	XD.	1,400
{ P	100	--	7%		197
Ind. Mercantile In., Co., Ltd., Rs. 50	100	Dec.	8½%		130
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10 New	100	Dec.-July	7%		30
{ O. Issue P. 150	100	Dec.-July:	7%		
	200	March.	7%		215
John Reber's & Co.	100	Oct.-July	15		200
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd.	50	Oct.	10%		65
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	200	July	Rs. 16		180
Karachi Lands Rs.75	200	--	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co.	100	July	5%		74
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	--	Rs. 16		225
Marsland Price Co.	100	--	4%	nom:	30
Marsland Price Co. P	100	--	7%		85
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60.	200	May.	30%		350
Phillips & Co.	40	July	11		87/8
Porta Cunning Co.	1'000	Sept:	45		685
Shivrajpur Syndetc.	10	--	30%	X.D.	40
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	8	nom:	55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.,	100	--	8		100
	75	Sept:	2		
Tata Iron Steel Co	38	Sept:	15%		253/-252/8
	150	Mar.-Sept:	185%		Pm87/8-90
Tata Hydro Elec.	1'000	Jan.	6%		350
Tata Iron Steel Def	--	--	7%	X.D	1170
" " P.	1'000	Jan.	--		" 1,092/8
Tata Hyd o Deb.	--	--	7%		" 1,060
Com. P.S.	1'000	April-Oct:	5½%	6%	Prem
Thacker & Co	5	May:	30%		201
Telephone Co	58	--	Rs. 6		755

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G. I P. RIOTS CASE.

ALLEGED MISJOINDER OF TRIALS.

RULE GRANTED BY HIGH COURT:

As already announced Justices Heaton and Shah have released on bail Noor Mahomed Din Mahomed and nine other ex-employees of the G. I. P. Railway Co., who were tried and convicted by the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, of the offences of being members of an unlawful assembly under section 143 of the Indian Penal Code and of rioting under section 147 of the same Code. Accused Nos. 1, 2, 3 4, 7 and 9 were sentenced to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment each. Accused No. 5 Rahim, who had been fired upon by Mr. Fairweather was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 15 or in default to suffer two weeks' simple imprisonment. Accused No. 6 who is a lad of 15, was directed to execute a bond for his future good behaviour and to keep the peace for a period of one year in the sum of Rs. 100 with one surety in like amount under section 582 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Accused No. 8 was sentenced to suffer six weeks' rigorous imprisonment, and accused No. 10. who is subject to epileptic fits, was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25. One of the accused Dajiba Ranji was acquitted.

DEFENCE STORY OF DISTURBANCES.

In their application for revision of the Magistrate decision the applicants stated that they were some of the hundreds of workmen employed in the G. I. P. Railway Workshops at Parel in Bombay; that all the Indian workmen in the said workshop, having been dissatisfied with the wages they received, went on a strike from 17th July to 20th August 1917, when having received assurances from the authorities that their grievances would be redressed they resumed work that on the 4th September 1817, when the men went to work as usual at 8 o'clock in the morning, they discovered to their surprise from the pay tickets which were then distributed among them that some of them had not been given any increase of pay, and a very large majority of the men in almost all the shops began to confer among themselves in their respective shops as to the best means of representing their grievance in this matter to the authorities; that at about 9-30 a.m. Mr. Herbert, the Manager of the Works entered the yard of the Workshops by the south gate and proceeded to the furthest north of it, a distance of several hundreds of feet and shortly afterwards Mr. Bonner, the Loco Superintendent joined him, and some of the workmen explained the grievances to these officers; that admittedly the hundreds of workmen thus assembled were orderly and peaceful for more than half an hour, but it was alleged by the prosecution that when the complaints were not listened to by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Bonner, the crowd which had assembled originally with a lawful object became wild and disorderly and committed acts of violence by throwing stones and other missiles at the officials; that the petitioners, however did and do now submit that the workmen were quite peaceful and orderly throughout, but when the men mentioned their grievances, the officers grew angry and handled and treated some of the men very roughly which might probably have led some of the workmen to throw missiles at the officers by way of defence, but of which fact the petitioners were unaware owing to the vast numbers of men assembled and the great distances of the different shops and batches of crowds from one another; that admittedly Mr. Bonner caught a man by the throat and Mr. Herbert knocked another man down and other officials also used violence and one of them Mr. Fairweather who was fined as recently as the 5th October, 1917 Rs. 50 for having caused hurt to one of his men, went so far as to fire a revolver at the petitioner No. 5 and seriously wound him; that the petitioners submit that if the workmen had been aggressive in violence the result would have been disastrous to the officers, and the affair would not have ended in a few minutes in a quiet resumption of work by the men. In spite of these facts the petitioners were convicted as stated above.

"MISJOINDER OF TRIALS."

It was contended by the Hon. Mr. Jinnah who appeared for the petitioners, that the petitioners belonged to different shops and departments; and were in different batches of crowds separated by long distances and unaware of one another's doings and ought not to have been tried together at one trial. The misjoinder of trials rendered the proceedings illegal and seriously hampered the applicants' defence. It was impossible for the prosecution witnesses to know what was passing in the other shops. The petitioners could not be charged with the offences of being members of an unlawful assembly and rioting, even if a few of the workmen threw a few missiles because the common object of the majority of the workmen was not unlawful, inasmuch as they were there to do their daily work and to represent their legitimate grievances. The story of the officials regarding the hurt caused by the missiles thrown by the violent mob was absurd and improbable. The facts of the case, viewed on the whole, are in accord with the theory that the officials got angry with the workmen at the representations made by the latter and treated them very roughly. A few of the workmen were caught by the throat, and knocked down, and matters were carried to the extreme by shooting one of them. Upon this a few of the workmen threw missiles at the officials in defence. These facts did not bear out the prosecution theory that the crowd took to violence aggressively and that the officials suppressed them instantly. The identification of the petitioners was valueless. The evidence was unconvincing and unreliable in view of the broad fact that the arrests were made subsequently and not on the spot.

RULE GRANTED.

Their Lordships granted the rule, and the accused were let on bail on the same terms as in the Lower Court.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah instructed by Messrs. Rustomji and Ginwalla appeared for the petitioners.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 8TH OF DECEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

FOR JUDGMENT,

1136-15.—Payne & Co., Khatubai v. Mahomed Haji Abu & ors, Wadir G & Co., Surveyor & Co., Little & Co.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

342-17.—Ragh N & Co., Dhakbhai alias Satyabhamabai widow & ors v. Govindrao Ramnath Mahimkar, Jehanji M & S.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS ON COMMR'S REPORT AND FOR FINAL DECREE (IN CHAMBERS.)

O S 435-16.—Nanu H & Co., Mariambai widow & ors v. Abdul Karim Haji Hussein, Daph F & D.

CHAMBERS MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A (ATTORNEYS.)

523-15.—Dik D & Pur, Abedatumussa Begam & anr v. Takinddin & ors, 29-10-17.

In Re Arbitration Act IX, of 1899.—Little & Co., Pranlal K Joshipura v. Raja Bahadur Shivalal Mattial, 12-11-17.

892-17.—Tyabji D & Co., Parvatibai v. Kunverbai widow & anr, 30-11-17.

138-11—Kanga and S Anandrao Laxuman Pai and anr. v Pandharinath Madavji.

155-11—Kanga & S Pandharinath Madavji v. Rajaram Tukaram & anr.

1211-15—Payne & Co., The Empress Spg., & Weavg. Co., Ltd., (in liquidation) v. Narudin Ebrahim Nurudin & anr.

1212-15—Payne & Co., The Connought Mills Co., Ltd., (in Liquidation) v. Nurudin Ebrahim Nurudin anr.

S S 1297-17—Crawford B & Co., Rhumaji Gapp, & Co., a firm v. Sha Mangaldas Tricumdas Javeri.

T I J 9-17—Mirza M & M Rose Chembine De Souza v. Joseph Marens De Souza In person.

485-17—Madh K & Ch. Ramrutton Motilal a firm v. Pudumrai Fulchand & anr. Tyabji D & Co.

M J 22-17 Little & Co., Jack Kingdom v Violet Florence Kingdom & anr. Payne & Co.

M J 228-17—Payne & Co., Jack Kingdom v. Violet Florence Kingdom & anr. Little & Co.

O S 1065-17—Captain & V. Framji Dhanjibhai Sethna & ors. v. Sorabji Dhanjibhai Sethna & ors. v. Merwanji K & Co.

O S 1343-17—Dastur & Co., Rustomji Nanabhai Mesani v. Jerbai Nanabhai Basani Bhai K & G.

LIST B (COUNSEL.)

1032-17—Motichand & D Messrs. Surajmal Keshrimal a firm v. Messrs. Kaniram Kissonlal a firm v. Edg. G W & Co.

678-17 and 688-17.—Ard H D & Co Govindlal Bansilal v Bansilal Motilal and ors Hernamji K & Co Man and N Bhai K & Co Payne & Co Little and Co Matu J & M.

671-17.—Soondardas & Co Kallianji Kanji and ors v Rawji Premji and ors Man H M and Co.

128-15.—In person Jyaba S chogree v Ram chandra Kanta and ors Suhms & G.

1168-16.—Payne and Co Jaswantrai and Co Ltd v Girdharilal Jotimal and ors Malvi M R & Co.

845-17.—Ard H D & Co Joonas Haji Essack v Valli Mahomed Aboo Bhaga H B Chattra.

919-17.—Jehangir M & S Hassanalli Manilal and co v Gilman and Co a firm Payne and Co.

1300-16.—Crawford B and Co Nagindas Hargowandas and Co v The B B and C I Railway Co Hiralal and Co on question of retransmission of Commission.

1239-17.—Ard H D & Co Muncherji Birjibhoy Kavarana v Jamnadas Kursondas and ors Sham M & H Bhimji & Co.

In Re Indram Cos Act VII of 1913.—Bhai K and G In Re the Broach Industrial Cotton v S P G and M G Co Ltd (in Liquidation) Girdharlal Petitioners Mehta anr Partus concerned Petition for hearing.

SHORT LANDED CARGO.

SHIPPING COMPANY'S LIABILITY.

Bright and Co. vs. The Mogul Line Steamers.

An interesting case came up before the Acting Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay, in which Messrs. Bright and Co., plaintiffs, sought to recover from the defendant Steamship Company, The Mogul Line Steamers, the value of five cases of tobacco entrusted to them for carriage from Bombay to Basra and alleged to have been short delivered. The salient facts of the case and the defences raised on behalf of the defendant Company are fully set out in the judgment of the Acting Chief Judge.

JUDGMENT.

Five cases of tobacco bearing mark "B. S. M." were entrusted to the defendant Company on behalf of the plaintiffs to be conveyed from Bombay to Basra per S. S. Firozi. The plaintiffs obtained a Bill of Lading signed by the defendant Company's agent deliverable to order and the same was endorsed in plaintiff's favour. Plaintiffs allege that these cases were short delivered at Basra, in support of which they produce a short landing certificate of defendant Company's agent at Basra, one Aga Mahomed Jaffer. The defendant Company in turn rely on the clause in the Bill of Lading whereby the Bompany's liability ceases once the cargo is free of ship's tackle and rely on a full cargo receipt signed in favour of the master by one G. K. George, a clerk of Aga Mahomed Jaffer. The defendant Company also plead that Aga Mahomed Jaffer in discharging the cargo was an agent of the consignees, whose duty it was to remove the cargo from the ship's side. Lastly the defendant Company plead that the plaintiffs did not complain within the period stipulated in the Bill of Lading viz. 2 months from the arrival of the ship.

S. S. Firozi reached Basra on the 8th July and it seems, by the orders of the Collector of Customs, the cargo of this steamer was, owing to lack of space landed into the agent's custody at his private landing place and was never in Customs custody. The defendant Company in their correspondence speak of Aga Mahomed Jaffer as their own agent; Aga Mahomed Jaffer signs as defendant Company's agent and Aga Jaffer in his affidavit denies any liability or responsibility to the plaintiffs. I see no express or presumed agency between Aga Jaffer and the consignees.

CAUSE OF DELAY.

Although the S. S. Firozi arived on 8th of July 1916, owing to lack of lighters it took a long time to effect the landing and a still longer time for eventual delivery to different consignees. Plaintiffs' partner had gone to Basra to pay Customs charges and arrange to take delivery. Ever since the ship reached Basra he made repeated demands for delivery, but Aga Jaffer put him off from time to time on one pretext or another and by 10th or 12th September was still giving deliveries of intact packages. The plaintiffs thereupon wrote the first complaint to the defendant Company's Bombay agents on 13th September 1915 5 days after the time fixed in the bill of Lading, to which the defendant Company replied on the 15th September, acknowledging the plaintiffs' letter and informing them that they were communicating its contents to their Basra agent. In further correspondence defendant company display the same spirit of enquiry. Defendant Company evidently were at a loss to understand how their Agent failed to deliver a cargo for which they held a full receipt. Defendant Company alleged that this cargo was seen by the Customs Authorities, a statement not borne out by the Customs Collector's letter. The Defendant Company politely but consistently promised to make further enquiries, which however proved fruitless. In view of the representations made to plaintiffs by defendants' own agent at Basra and in the light of defendants' correspondence I am disposed to hold that the defendant company had waived the period of two months fixed in the Bill of Leding, and the delay, if any in making the complaint was caused by the conduct of the defendants own agent at Basra and they could not take advantage of the delay so caused.

The plaintiffs not having obtained delivery complained also to the Collector of Customs, who was requested to refund the duty paid in. Aga Jaffer writes to the Collector to say that these 5 cases were short landed at Basra, but that he would make enquiries at other ports of landing and then issue a short landing certificate. Aga Jaffer eventually did issue a short-landing certificate to the plaintiffs in respect of these 5 cases as also in respect of one case of biscuits on the strength of which plaintiffs submitted to defendant company a claim bill for Rs. 1,337-7-5.

CARGO SHORT LANDED.

The only question for decision therefore left is whether these 5 cases were short landed in fact, for the plaintiffs do not dispute the proposition that the defendant company's liability ceases once it is shown that the cases are free of ship's tackle. I should have imagined a certificate of short landing issued by the company's own agent at Basra concluded the matter. But the difficulty arises from a certificate given in favour of ship's master and signed by Aga Jaffer's own servant giving a full receipt for the full number of packages. And I, therefore, allowed the defendant company to lead evidence to prove the actual landing of these 5 cases. Of course the receipt passed in favour of ship's master by defendant Company's own agent or sub-agent is no evidence against the consignee. Defendant company thereupon produced the "Boat receipt" prepared by the tally-clery at the time the cargo is dicharged from off the ship's side. The tally-clerk was examined and he gave a graphic description as to how these boat notes are prepared. He says in effect that when the cargo is discharged from the ship's hold by means of a crane he could not examine the cargo or note the marks on the packages. The marks are noted from the books that goods are often mixed together and 10 to 20 packages are swung on to the lighters. Imperfect and unsatisfactory as the record must be of these boat notes, if asked if from the marks and description of the goods these 5 cases of tobacco could be identified from the bundle of tally notes produced. The answer was in the negative. These boat notes have a column each for marks number of packages description of goods and consigned to seem to have been laboriously filled in. It is to my mind so much labour wasted if a consignment of 5 cases from hatch No. I coud not be traced therein. Curiously enough Aga Jaffer in his affidavit states that for these 5 cases a short receipt was passed to the steamer. Plaintiff alleged that on the strength of the short delivery certificate he applied to the Collector of Customs for refund of customs duty and as an aid to a proper decision I called for a certified copy of the Collector's order: I dont know which of the parties moved in the matter but after the case was closed I received a wire and a confirmatory letter from the Collector of Customs at Basra stating that the refund of duty was paid by the Collector on 5 cases of tobacco B. S. M. short landed ex Firozi, voyage 58, as per agent's certificate.

PLAINTIFFS' CLAIM DECREED.

On a careful consideration of all the facts and circumstances and the evidence in the case, I am disposed to hold that these 5 cases were short landed at Basra and that the defendant company are liable to plaintiffs to make good to them their value and the freight paid to them in Bombay: Decree for plaintiffs for Rs. 1,164 and costs thereon. Professional costs Rs. 51.

DEFENDANT COMPANY'S APPEAL.

Against this judgment Mr. Little of Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co., moved a full Court consisting of the Acting Chief Judge and the Second Judge. Mr. Little urged that the Company's liability under the Bill of Lading terminated at the ship's tackle. As soon as the goods were free of the ship's tackle the risk would be the consignee's. The fact that Aga Mahomed was the common agent of the ship as also of the consignee made no difference as the extent of his authority would have to be determined by the course of his employment. So far as the ship was concerned his agency also would terminate at the ship's tackle. Thereafter he could only act as the consignee's agent who actually paid him for this part of the work. It was further contended that the plaintiffs should be held bound by the terms of the very Bill of Lading on which they sued. The goods arrived at the port of destination on 8th July and the claim should have been made by 8th September. Instead thereof the first complaint, which was a different thing from a claim, was not made till 13th September. The actual claim was not made till 4th December. In support of his contention Mr. Little relied on I. L. R. 3 Mad. 107 which, he said, was distinguishable from 26 Bom 562 as in that case the goods had finally been traced to the ship. In any case there could be no waiver of such a clause in the bill of lading without consideration or express consent. The mere fact of carrying on correspondence would be no evidence of waiver. Lastly a certificate of "short lading" would not bind the Steamer Company who were not concerned with the goods after they had left the ship's tackle.

APPEAL REJECTED.

The Acting Chief Judge, in refusing to admit the appeal, delivered the following judgment, confirming the previous one.

The finding of short landing is couched in the ordinary English language. It does not import a liability on the shipping Company to land. I used this expression in the sense that the five cases were not off the ship's tackle and this after closely examining the evidence of tally clerk and a large number of boat-notes produced. I am prepared to discard anything said or done by Aga Jaffar and on the evidence of Defendant Company alone come to the conclusion that the cases were not off the ship's tackle. On reconsideration of the evidence and the correspondence in the case I consider the Defendant Company b their conduct waived the 5 day's delay in making the first complaint. It is a clause in the Bill of Lading in favour of the Company and they could waive it at any time they liked and no consideration is needed for it. Under these circumstances it is needless to consider whose agent Aga Jaffar was, plaintiffs' or defendants'.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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The following casualties are announced:—

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Second-Lieut R J Bell, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut N S Chadwick, South Lancashires.
Lieut G M Clark, Royal Scots.
Lieut A F D Colson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R E Cripps, Berkshires.
Lieut H J Elliott, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut J D Elliott, Cheshires.
Capt R A Frizell, Munsters.
Second-Lieut C S Fuller, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E Gantsman, Kings Royal Rifles.
Lieut K S Gregory, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut C S Haslam, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J Hewitson, Northumberlands.
Lieut C R Horan, Munsters.
Second-Lieut J D Kinniburgh, General List.
Second-Lieut W R Morray, Flying Corps.
Major F E Nixon-Eckersall, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut D J O'Brien, Munsters.
Lieut J H O'Connor, Munsters.
Second-Lieut G A R Pickering, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut H Purdon-Soute, Munsters.
Second-Lieut W M Robertson, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut W A Rodwell, Engineers.
Second-Lieut W V R Utton, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J Tate, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E A Thomson, Black Watch.
Capt W E Villeers, Kings Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut M S West, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R Wright, Irish Rifles.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut H M Lee, Camerons.
Capt C G Seely, Hampshires.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Lieut S G Ratsey, Hampshires.

PREVIOUS MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Lieut H C Langdale, Sussex.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Rev A E Acton, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut R C Anderson, Field Artillery.
Lieut J P Marshall, Field Artillery.
Lieut G W Taylor, Field Artillery.

DIED.

Second-Lieut R W Adam, Field, Artillery
Capt N J H Gavin, Medicals.

WOUNDED.

Lieut A V Ames, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut I N Baugh, Engineers.
Lieut E A Beachcroft, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J H Beare, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut H D Bell Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut L R Binnie, Royal Scots.
Lieut W F Bolton, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut R N Bourner, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut S Briddon, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut J B Burnet, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut R Cairns, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut E T Calvert, West Surreys.
Rev P Clancy, Chaplain.
Capt G Clarke, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut H B Clegg, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut H J R Clubb, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut N L Corbet, Durhams.
Second-Lieut Fitz H R Corfield, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut N Couve, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut T A Davis, Devons.
Second-Lieut L A Dent, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A S Dixon, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut R D H Draper, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut E B Evans, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H P Evans, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut C S Gemmell, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut L W Golding, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut D Gray, Scottish Rifles.
Capt J Gray, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut T Harrap, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut E C Hill, Yeomanry.
Capt H C A Hoare, Yeomanry.
Lieut A C Hopkings, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut F W Horn, Field Artillery.
Lieut J Hunter-Blair, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut F Irons, Northamptons.
Lieut C P Johnstone, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut A C Kean, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut R G Kirkhope, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut D B Leslie, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut C H Lewis, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F McCarrick, General List.
Second-Lieut W A McDonald, Munsters.
Second-Lieut W N C McFeely, Munsters.
Capt E A S Mackay, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut F W McKinnon, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut J A McLaren, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut R V Manford, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S T Matthews, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut H V Mitchell, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut E T Moxham, Field Artillery.
Capt W A Murphy, Medicals.
Capt A P Nimmo, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut R E Otter, Bedfords.
Lieut-Col A W Pagan, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut D K Parr, Machinegun Corps.
Capt P M Pascall, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A B Paterson, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J L Patterson, Irish Fusiliers.
Major G C Peake, Field Artillery.
Lieut R Raynor, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut F H Roper, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut H M Ross, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R W Ryall, Somersets.
Second-Lieut D W Sainsbury, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut W A Seaton, Yeomanry.
Major R W Sharpe, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut G H Smith, Garrison Artillery.
Major S W Smith, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut J B Sproston, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut E F Stacy, Middlesex.
Capt J H Stevens, Garrison Artillery.
Capt W Stewart, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E J Suter, Manchesters.
Lieut-Colonel C L Taylor, South Wales Borderers.
Major J R O Taylor, Royal Scots.
Capt J Thompson, Manchesters.
Lieut F L Tibbs, Field Artillery.
Lieut H C Trumpler, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut S Wallis, Yeomanry.
Lieut R Waterston, Royal Scots.
Capt J G D Weir, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J G West, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut S W Willett, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A Wilson, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J W Wood, Field Artillery.
Lieut S M Woodrow, Field Artillery.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Capt J C R Delmege, Munsters.
Capt J P Harding, Munsters.
Capt Hon E J B Herbert, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut A McC Taylor, Munsters.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Lieut H B Fisher, Munsters.
Second-Lieut P Flynn, Munsters.

MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut C H Snell, Yeomanry.

MISSING.

Capt A H Batten Pooll, Munsters.
Second-Lieut A Tumilty, Dublins.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut R Alexander, Garrison Artillery, should read Field Artillery.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieut R G Anderson, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R M Ashton, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut J Baxter, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut E E Bown, General List.
Lieut H J Brown, Welsh Fusiliers.
Capt T G D Burdett, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H S Dowdeswell, Welsh Regiment.
Capt C H Gimingham, Hertfords.
Second-Lieut T W Griffith, Field Artillery.
Capt G R Hailston, Welsh Fusiliers.
Rev W J Harding, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut S Jackson, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut E C Lovell, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut D J Macdonald, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut G Mackinnon, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut P M Mitchell, Hereforde.
Capt C Moss, Cheshires.
Capt Hon N J A Primrose, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut W L Roberts, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut W A Sewell, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut S L H Symonds, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G L Vawdrey, Welsh Regiment.
Capt E W Walker, Welsh Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut S J Smith, Royal Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut W M Carlyle, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W F Fisher, Sussex.
Lieut D R C Lloyd, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F W Rook, Flying Corps.
Lieut H G Tate, South Staffords.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut F P Galloway, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W G Lane, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut D W Roper, Garrison Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut E L Hall, Leicesters.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut A S Bourne, South Staffords.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut R H Penny, Northumberlands.

DIED.

Lieut G C Harrington, Dragoon Guards.

WOUNDED.

Lieut H V Adams, Northumberlands.
Lieut W Allsup, North Lancashires.
Major J B Baxter, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut E B Booth, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E W Broadbridge, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut G Brown, Yorkshires.
Lieut G P Brown, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut J Calder, Field Artillery.
Capt C Clarke, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E T Coates, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut T S Congdon, Garrison Artillery.
Capt R F Cuthbert, Oxford and Bucks.
Lieut A R Deane, Sussex.
Second-Lieut F C Edwards, Horse Artillery.
Capt G Farrant, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A V Farrier, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut R W Fisher, Northumberlands.
Capt A V Glendinning, Medicals.
Second-Lieut H I Hanmer, Flying Corps.
Lieut B Head, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J A Higham, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut C L Hill, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H N Hollis, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F W Hook, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H R Horth, Herefords.
Second-Lieut W F Humble, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut O R Jenkyn, Gloucesters.
Lieut H B Jones, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut G L Lamb, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut L M Land, Field Artillery.
Lieut A R Lidgey, Welsh Regiment.
Capt H C Lott, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J B Mackinlay, Scottish Rifles.
Capt J E Maitland, Field Artillery.
Lieut C S Morton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A L Mould, Northemberlands.
Second-Lieut W M Partridge, Leicesters.
Capt O Pearce-Edgcumbe, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut J H Perrott, Field Artillery.
Lieut G H Pitt, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut S H Plumbly, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut E Preece, Highland Light Infantry.
Capt A Reid, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E B Reid, Field Artillery.
Capt H G Roberts, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut C Robertson, Highland Light Infantry.
Capt L L Shearer, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Capt D S Tailyour, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D D Thomas, General List.
Capt A E T Whitehead, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A T Williams, Worcesters.
Lieut J H G Womersley, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut E S Wood, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J H B Young, Cheshires.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut P Torrance, Lancashire Fusiliers.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut G H Walker, Northamptons.

MISSING.

Lieut K S Morrison, Field Artillery.
Lieut D H Scott, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND PRISONER NOW DIED INTERNED IN SWITZERLAND.

Lieut W A Harvey, Norfolks.

PREVIOUSLY PRISONER NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Second-Lieut W E Hall, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW PRISONER.

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Mr. J. C. Ker, I.C.S., to act as Deputy Secretary to Government in the Political, Judicial and Special Departments during the absence of Mr. J. E. C. Jukes, I.C.S., on leave, and thereafter to be on special duty in the Political and Judicial Departments of the Secretariat pending further orders.

The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. W. L. B. Souter, C.I.E., Inspector-General of Police, is extended by seven days.

Mr. B. R. Bhat, Acting Mahalkari of Mandangad and Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Ratnagiri, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. M. M. Hyamannavar, and Mr. K. A. Chebbi, Magistrates of the Third Class in the district of Dharwar, to be Magistrates of the Second Class.

Mr. C. Clifford is allowed an extension up to 15th December 1917 of the furlough granted to him.

With effect from 18th August 1915 vice Mr. C. R. Macnamara, deceased—

M. A. E. Stanyon to be First Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

Mr. V. M. Moray to be Second Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

Mr. A. G. Sievwright to be Third Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

Mr. C. H. E. Wilson, on military duty, to be Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

Mr. G. R. Holland to be substantive *pro tempore* Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue vice Mr. C. H. E. Wilson on military duty.

With effect from 26th July 1916 vice Mr. A. E. Stanyon, retired—

Rao Bahadur Dayabhai S. Thathi to be First Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

Mr. G. L. Steele to be Second Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

Mr. F. DeSouza to be Third Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

Mr. G. R. Holland to continue as substantive *pro tempore* Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue up to 19th March 1917, and to continue to be so and to remain seconded while on military duty from 20th March 1917.

Mr. Maneklal Lallubhai to be substantive *pro tempore* Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue from 20th March, 1917.

Mr. H. M. Willis, I.C.S., passed the Higher Standard Departmental Examination on 16th October 1917.

Mr. G. C Leach, Inspector of Mines in India, No. 2 Circle, is permitted to resign the service with effect from the afternoon of the 31st December 1917.

The services of Commander T. H. H. Hand, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as Port Officer, Aden, substantive pro tempore, vice Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Scott, D.S.O., Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 30th October 1917.

Rev. J. L. C. Dart, Chaplain of Satara, to be Chaplain of Mahableshwar, vice the Reverend P. H. Loyd, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary measure.

The services of the Rev. F. R. Gillespy, Assistant Chaplain of Karachi are placed at the disposal of the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan with effect from the 30th October 1917 or the subsequent date on which he relinquished charge of his duties.

H. W. Spurling, a temporary Chaplain on the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be Assistant Chaplain of Karachi, vice the Reverend F. R. Gillespy, with effect from the 30th October 1917, or the subsequent date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

Mr. H. Skeen, Manager, Yeravda Prison Press, is granted privilege leave for one month from the 3rd January 1918, with permission to prefix to his leave Christmas holidays from the 24th December 1917 to the 2nd January 1918.

Mr. M. V. Joshi, Assistant Manager, is appointed to act as Manager, Yeravda Prison Press, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. Skeen.

The services of Mr. J. C. Ker, I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 27th November 1917.

Bombay University Infantry.—Harold George Dalway Turnbull, is granted the temporary rank of Captain, subject to his Majesty's approval.

Mr. Lalit Mohan Bose, Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Bijapur to the Surat and Broach District.

On relief by Mr. Bose, Mr. Manekchand Tarachand Adalja, Executive Engineer, is transferred to the Bijapur District.

Pending the arrival of Mr. Adalja, Mr. Kallappa Shivappa Angadi, L.C.E., Sub-Engineer, should relieve Mr. Bose and hold charge of the Bijapur District.

The combined leave granted to Mr. H. B. Evington, Assistant Engineer, has been further extended by three months' furlough on medical certificate.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Lectures on First Aid to the Injured will commence from to-day in the Class organised by Mr. D. F. Panthaki, under the auspices of the Bombay City Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, in the Hall of the Mahavir Jain Vidylaya, opposite the Chowpatty Post Office at the Junction of the Lamington Road and Sandhurst Road. The course consists of about eight interesting Lectures on the subject and the class is open for persons of all castes and creeds. No fees are charged for this very useful instruction. Those intending to join the class are requested to attend at the above place at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), to-day. The class will last for about two months every Saturday from 3-0 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.

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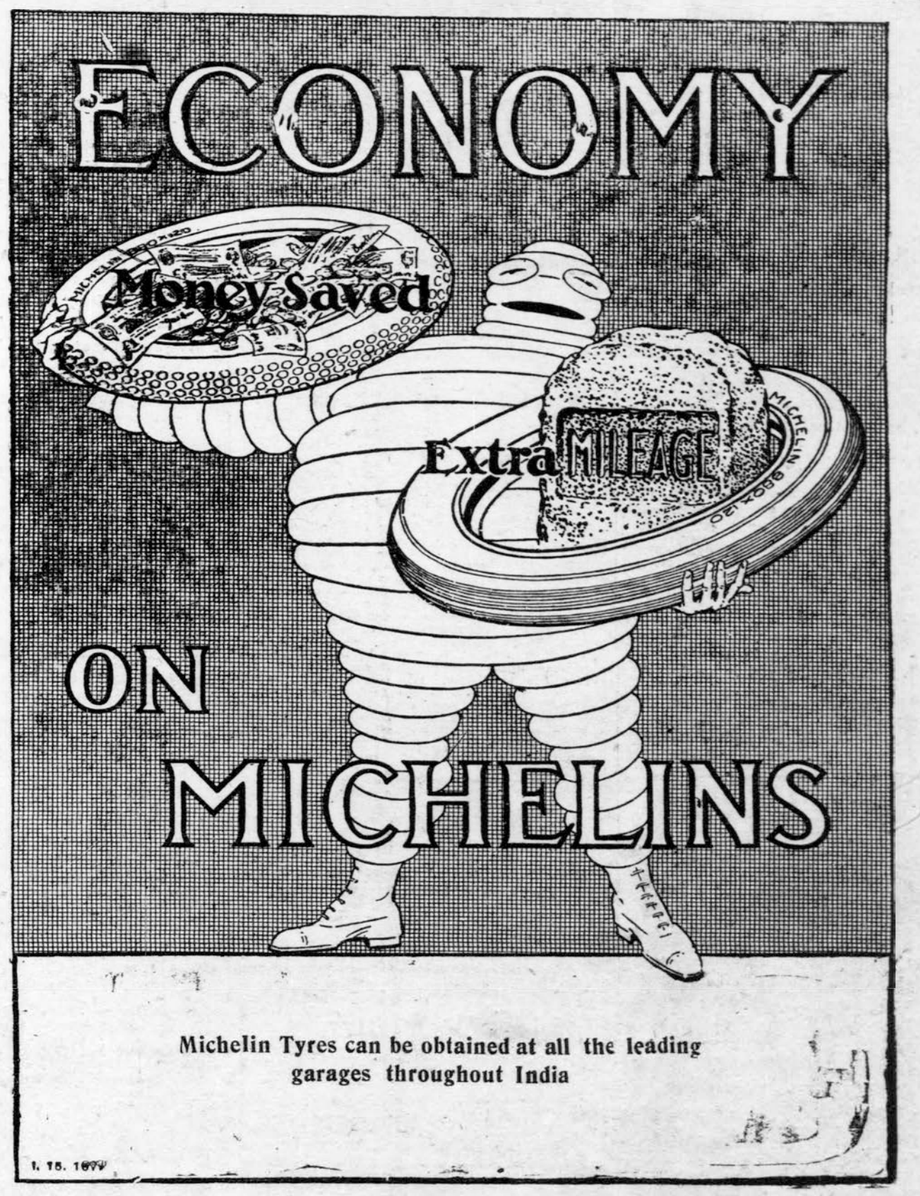

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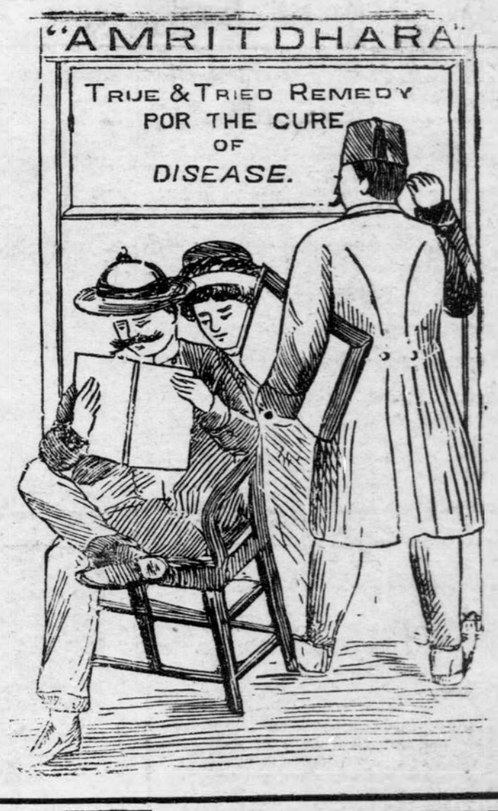

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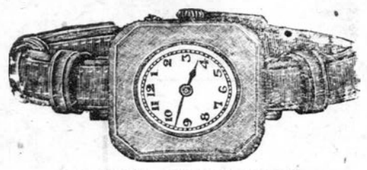

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The disturbance in the Bay intensified slightly its centre this morning about 250 miles east of Madras. It is probably moving north-westward. A few falls of rain are reported from the Madras coast. The chief amounts are: Nellore one and half inches, Madras one. A shallow winter depression appeared over the Punjab.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in north Madras coast, a few falls in the Punjab and North-west Frontier Province.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 6th Dec. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.896 Inch.
Temperature of Air	78.3 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70.3 „
Dew Point	66.5 „
Relative humidity of Air	0.684 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.0 „
Maximum temperature of Air	85.6 „
Minimum do.	71.1 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NE,E,NNW,NW,NNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	124 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated is Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Nov	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Nov	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	7	m 4	30	25	6	7	m 11	58	19	8
		5	44a	23	7		11	5a	21	5
Sat.	8	m 5	19	25	2	8	0	49a	19	2
		7	1a	24	6					
Sun.	9	6	18	25	1	9	m 0	39	21	8
		8	20a	24	11		1	35a	18	6
Mon.	10	m 7	18	25	2	10	m 1	57	21	6
		9	12a	25	11		2	17a	17	8
Tues.	11	m 8	18	26	4	11	m 2	51	21	1
		9	53a	27	0		2	57a	16	10
Wed.	12	m 9	14	25	9	12	m 3	40	20	8
		10	32a	28	0		3	36a	16	1
Thur.	13	m 10	0	26	2	13	m 4	26	20	2
		11	11a	28	10		4	15a	15	4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise.	Sunset
7 (Friday)	6h. 58m.	6h. 1m.
8 (Saturday)	6h. 59m.	6h. 1m.
9 (Sunday)	7h. 0m.	6h 2m
10 (Monday)	7h. 1m.	6h. 2m.
11 (Tuesday)	7h. 1m	6h 2m.
12 (Wednesday)	7h. 2m	6h 3m.
13 (Thursday)	7h. 2m	6h. 3m.

Phases of the Moon :—

	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	6	7	43.8 p.m.
New Moon	14	2	47.3 p.m.
First Quarter	21	11	37.3 a.m.
Full Moon	28	3	21.6 p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 7th December 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Light or moderate cloud has appeared over the whole division. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in defect in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect except at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in lower Sind and have become lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Temperature is in defect except in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is in defect in north Gujarat and Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is in defect in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect at Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is also below normal at some stations in the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—The unsettled conditions in the south-west of the Bay of Bengal appear to have moved slightly northwards. Rainfall has decreased on the south Madras coast, Madras being the only station reporting precipitation of importance. Conditions are unsettled also in north-west India and light or moderate cloud has appeared over that region.

Some showers are likely on the Coromandel coast. A few showers may occur also in the Punjab.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 7th of December, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (6th Dec.)	71.9	58.2	68	..	0	—2.05
Jask	77.6	59.3	73	..	0	—0.07
Do. (6th Dec.)	77.5	60.1	72	..	0	—0.54
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (6th Dec.)	76.8	66.3	64	..	0	—0.47
PUNJAB—						
Multan	75.3	49.5	66	..	0	—0.10
Rawalpindi	68.4	36.9	89	..	0.61	+0.31
Lahore	71.9	42.3	88	..	0	—0.10
Hissar	72.0	44.7	78	..	0	..
Ambala	71.7	41.1	91	..	0	—0.25
Delhi	70.8	47.9	68	..	0	—0.10
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	71.8	45.1	67	..	0	—0.08
Mainpuri	73.5	42.2	87	..	0	—0.19
Jhansi	75.1	48.8	63	..	0	—0.15
Cawnpore	72.0	47.1	95	..	0	—0.31
Allahabad	74.3	45.9	93	..	0	—0.32
SIND AND RAJPUTANA	75.7	42.0	74	..	0	—0.09
Jacobabad	77.8	60.6	61	..	0	—0.05
Karachi	70.2	54.8	69	..	0	—0.21
Ajmer	75.1	48.8	51	..	0	—0.10
Jaipore	74.2	46.2	70	..	..	—0.04
Kotah	67.2	49.9	50	..	..	—0.25
Mount Abu						
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	80.2	58.9	66	..	..	—0.10
Dwarka	81.4	64.9	73	..	..	..
Veraval	85.4	64.6	58	..	..	—0.29
Rajkot	88.1	63.8	49	..	..	—0.23
Bhavnagar Para	83.8	64.0	73	..	..	—0.20
Surat	86.7	60.3	52	..	..	—0.12
Ahmedabad	83.9	57.6	46	..	..	—0.18
Deesa	84.3	50.5	54	..	..	—0.13
Neemuch	74.7	48.4	61	..	0	—0.17
Indore	76.3	47.5	66	..	0	—0.34
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	72.9	45.9	72	..	0	—0.43
Saugor	74.0	48.6	58	..	0	—0.40
Hoshangabad	76.5	48.6	67	..	0	—0.43
Khandwa	79.6	50.5	63	..	0	—0.40
Akola	82.4	48.9	50	..	0	—0.43
Amraoti	80.0	55.5	50	..	0	—0.53
Nagpur	78.7	52.6	57	..	0	—0.71
Chanda	79.5	52.0	76	..	0	—0.77
Raipur	72.2	54.2	63	..	0	—0.44
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.6	70.7	83	..	0	—0.38
Ratnagiri	89.7	66.9	45	..	0.98	+0.52
Marmugao	89.4	66.8	79	..	5.95	+4.96
Karwar	87.4	65.0	92	..	1.10	—0.61
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	78.6	50.0	59	..	1.40	+0.99
Ahmednagar	78.6	47.5	59	..	1.14	+0.59
Poona	79.8	51.5	78	..	3.65	+2.80
Sholapur	82.3	54.6	45	..	0.54	—0.42
Bijapur	79.5	54.6	54	..	1.07	+0.12
Belgaum	78.1	54.7	66	..	4.61	+3.06
Aurangabad	79.2	52.6	52	..	0.38	—0.18
Nizamabad (Indur)	80.2	53.4	66	..	0	—0.63
Hyderabad	78.8	61.2	61	..	1.49	+0.56
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	88.5	72.4	69	..	2.39	—0.53
Calicut	86.4	73.7	83	..	6.92	+1.90
Cochin	86.7	73.7	82	0.10	11.75	+4.81
Colombo	83.4	70.2	95	0.01	11.43	—2.09
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	77.5	69.5	72	..	?	?
Bellary	83.3	65.7	73	..	2.14	+0.08
Cuddapah	79.0	70.2	94	0.05	3.95	+0.45
Madras	74.3	69.6	89	0.88	11.91	—3.58
Bangalore	73.6	61.9	82	..	1.53	—1.42
Coimbatore	86.4	69.1	68	..	6.08	+2.52
Trichinopoly	84.7	71.4	76	..	5.43	—0.09
Negapatam	77.2	69.7	83	..	30.67	+12.21

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 7th December, 1917, was 30.111 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either merourial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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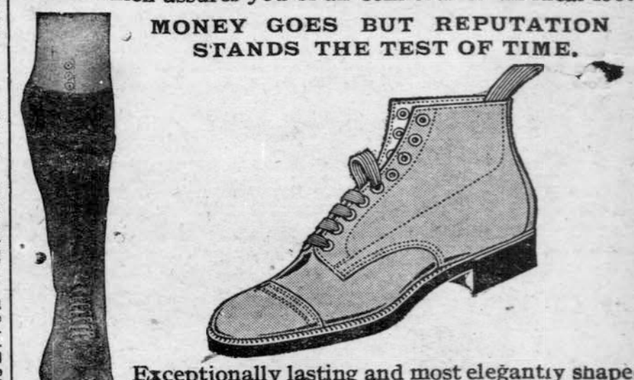

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M. A. Marathi, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hasi. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for "Our Day" Fund. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road, —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral): 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain (Vacant), 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe, 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy-Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne, Chaplain-in-charge, will preach. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Collection for "Our Day" Fund.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher Rev. F. Hart-6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. T. T. Sheriff. Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator. 8-15 a.m., Byculla. 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel. Tamil and Telagu Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service 9-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla,—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

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The Holy Name, Woodhouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. —Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar: Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

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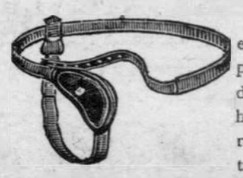

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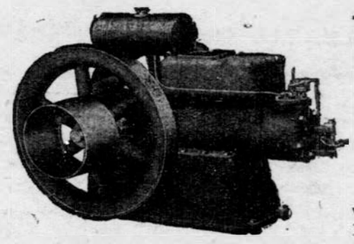

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